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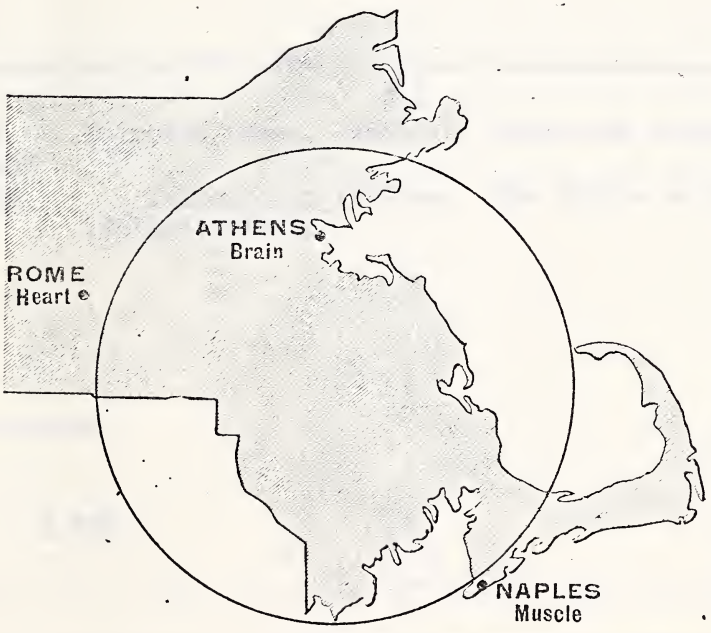
The Naples of America



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Bird's-eye View of the "Naples of America."

"My soul to-day
Is far away,
Sailing the Vesuvian Bay."

FALMOUTH claims the honor of being the first spot on which an Englishman ever placed his foot. Bartholomew Gosnold became Falmouth's Columbus May 31, 1602. The landing was made at Woods Holl. Names of villages perpetuate the memory of the earliest Indian inhabitants, — Quissett, Teaticket, Chapoquit, Waquoit.

The town began to be settled in 1660, and was called Succanessett. The first homes were built between Fresh and Salt Ponds. Here the first child (Moses Hatch) was born. Isaac Robinson, son of the noted Leyden pastor, was among these first settlers.

The town was incorporated under the name of Falmouth in 1686, and the Bi-Centennial was fittingly celebrated in 1886. The present population is 2,600. A conservative estimate of the summer population is 5,000.

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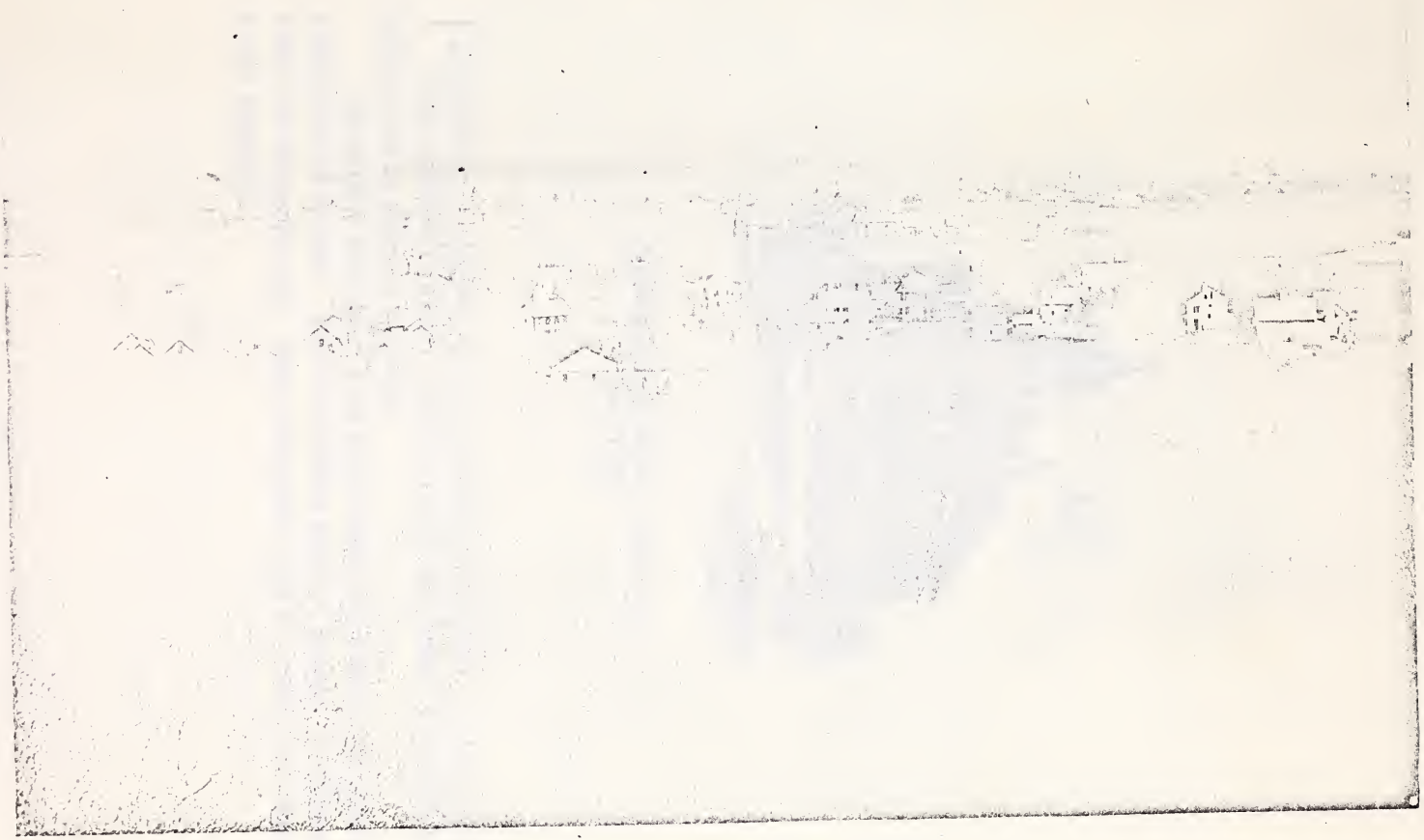


A View of Falmouth Village from Highfield.

Falmouth's Town House. Erected 1881.
Cost $15,000.

FALMOUTH is located at the southwestern extremity of Cape Cod. Hills, generously covered with oak forests, are found throughout the forty-five square miles of township.

The soil of a good share of the town is loam, and rewards the agriculturalist with fair harvests. There are eighteen miles of seacoast on Vineyard Sound and Buzzard's Bay. Forty fresh-water lakes add variety and beauty to the landscape.

Climatic Conditions of Falmouth.

WE are familiar with treatises on health resorts at different and distant places, but I venture to call your attention, says Dr. Peter Pineo, in the *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, to this locality within our own commonwealth, offering inducements, during a portion of the year, quite as great as any other place on this continent. The temperature is lower in summer and higher in winter, and less variable, than elsewhere in New England. The summers are exceptionally dry, and there is less fog than is desirable during the hot season. The bathing is excellent. The average temperature of the water for July, August, and September is 72 degrees. From June until November the climate is as delightful as exists upon the continent.

Major Copeland, author of "Landscape Gardening," says, "Falmouth will become as popular a place as Newport or Long Branch, and is possessed of ten times the attractions of the latter."

William Nye, a native, age 92 years.

Seba A. Holton.
William H. Hewins.

Thomas J. McLane.
Silas Hatch.

Joshua C. Robinson.
Edwin F. Lawrence.

The Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, and Representative of the First Barnstable District.

Highways and Byways of Falmouth.

ONE WEEK'S DRIVES, STARTING FROM VILLAGE GREEN.

Monday.—Quissett via County Road to Woods Holl, and Penzance via Quissett Avenue, visiting the United States Fish Commission and the Biological School; thence to Nobska Light, and home via Beach and Mill Roads. Distance, 10 miles.

Objects of Interest: Oyster Pond, Quissett Harbor, Southern Swamp, United States Light-ship Station, Fay Bluff, and the Naples View.

Tuesday.—Highfield and Tanglewood via Depot Avenue, visiting Punch Bowl and Sliding Rock, returning via Katie Hatch's Hill; thence via Mill Road and Surf Drive to Falmouth Heights, around Lake Lemon and Lawrence Reservation, returning home via Teaticket and Grassmere. Distance, 10 miles.

Objects of Interest: View from Dutch Tower, Stubborn Pig Sign, Old Mill on Emmons' Estate, Salt Pond (on whose shore Moses was born), and Perry Davis's Octagon.

Wednesday.—North Falmouth, including Nye's Point and Megansett, returning via West Falmouth and Chappequoit; thence via Thompson's Brick Yard and Gifford Road to starting point. Distance, 23 miles.

Objects of Interest: The Old Tavern at North Falmouth, Swift's Boulder, Old Swift Mill, view from Dennison's Tower on Chappequoit and the Observatory on Telegraph Hill, Ponemah Heights, bordering North Shore of Long Pond.

Thursday.—Hatchville via Sandwich Road, returning around Lake Coonamessett to "Sam Turner's Corner"; thence via Turner's Road to "Charlie Turner's Corner," following Coonamessett River to East Falmouth, and home via Teaticket. Distance, 15 miles.

Objects of Interest: The Old East End Meeting House, the Cranberry Bogs, and Geggatt's.

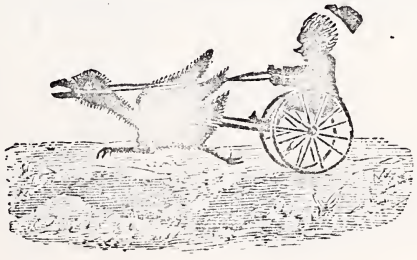
Friday.—Waquoit (dinner at the Tobey House), returning via Company's Wheelwright Shop to Menauhant and Davisville. Distance, 20 miles.

Objects of Interest: "You've seen a house just like this outside the town," or a typical Cape Cod home; Waquoit Bay, White's Landing, Menauhant Surf.

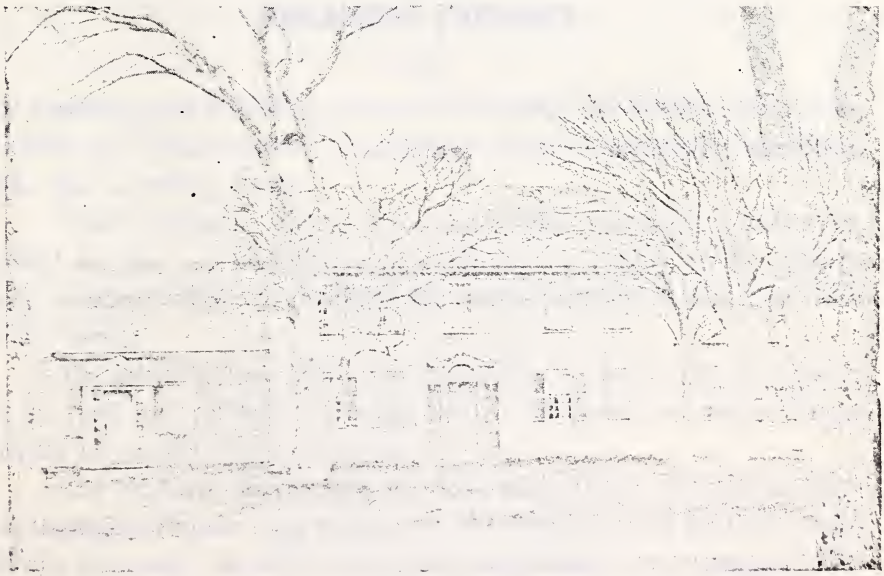
Saturday.—Goodwill Park, Long Pond, Bonnie Brae, returning via Sippewissett and the New Quissett Avenue Extension. Distance, 11 miles.

Objects of Interest: The Old Oak, Catholic Cemetery, the Handy Sheep, Haynes's Point.

Other attractive Points are Elephant's Head, or Tilting Rock, the Lion of Lucerne, Holmes's Knoll, Ocean Vista, Ashumet Pond, John's and Jenkin's Ponds, Marshpee and Cotuit.



Things of the Past,—The Old Stage Coach.



The Old Tavern at North Falmouth. Here the coach was wont to stop for refreshments.

United States Fish Commission Buildings and Biological School at Woods Holl.

Piscatorial Falmouth.

IN considering the interesting features of Falmouth, the fisheries attract, even from the casual observer, considerable attention, and merits something more than a passing glance.

This is apparent when it is considered that the adjacent waters are equaled by few, and probably surpassed by no one locality on the Atlantic coast, in richness of species of choice fish which yearly make their appearance in this vicinity.

The special features which give prominence in this branch of industry are the hand line and lobster fisheries, though the pound net and molluscan fisheries are conducted to some extent.

The Mackerel, Striped Bass, Sea Bass, Scup, Tautog, Squeteague, Bluefish, Butterfish, Flounder, and Herring, are the most important food fish sought after by fishermen. In 1871 no less than one hundred and twenty-one distinct species of fish had been catalogued as having been captured in this

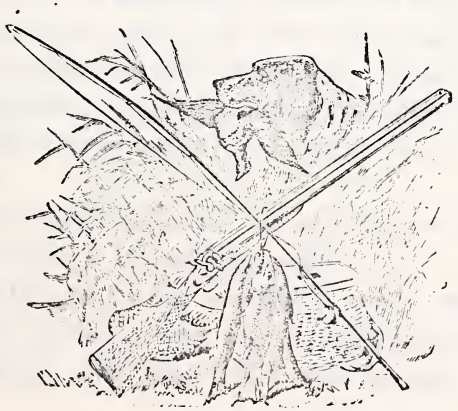
section; since then sixty-eight new species have been added to this number, about fifty of which are termed edible. The present generation will, no doubt, with its evolution of tastes and ideas, and consequent discarding of existing prejudices, see many more kinds of fish added to the list of edible ones, and be the richer by many thousand pounds of nutritious and healthful articles of diet.

The fish are, with few exceptions, migratory; but those termed native, which yearly make these waters their summer *rendezvous*, number one hundred and sixteen species, the remainder being sporadic, visiting the locality at intervals. The Tarpon, the king of game fishes, with its brilliant metallic scales, from the Gulf of Mexico, the little Chub, small, but toothsome, from the West Indies, and the Red Snapper, from the coast of Florida, are among the occasional visitors.

The beautiful, translucent Thread fish, with hues no artist can portray, the Leather Jacket, numbered with the most beautiful and graceful fishes, and the pretty, diminutive Chætodont, are unique specimens that frequently adorn the aquariums at the United States Fish Commission Station at Woods Holl.

The fresh-water streams were not overlooked in the bountiful distribution of fish. The large-mouth Black Bass inhabits many ponds and streams, while the small-mouth Bass can be found in cool places. Brook Trout, Pickerel, Sunfish, and other species, numbering sixteen, are to be found in near-by waters.

ALEXANDER JONES.



The Old Mill at East Falmouth.

Trout Fishing in Falmouth.

AMONG the many streams in Falmouth are several where trout may be found. One of the best places, Coonamessett River, in East Falmouth, was supplied for several years by the town with Lake Superior Trout. No better place can be found for their propagation; the water is cool and clear, abounding in deep pools, which are a necessity for their highest development. The trout are a rich salmon, with a flavor delicate enough to satisfy the most exacting epicure.

Then, all the streams were free; but now, only two places, White's Landing and Narrow Bridge, at Waquoit, are public.

April and May are the best months for trout. Most of the fishing is done by scientific sportsmen, who with reel and artifical fly patiently lure the speckled beauty, and "play" him with the skill and finesse of an expert angler.

After fishing in many States, Canada, and the Provinces, I pronounce the trout in Falmouth unsurpassed.

Many of our rivers are natural trout streams, and with care might be made to rival Maine or Canada.

C. N. THAYER, M.D.

White's Landing at Waquoit.

Nobska Bluff and Lighthouse.

Ornithological Falmouth.

SPRING is holding a reception, "for, lo, the Winter is past." Our familiar friends are arriving from the South, following leisurely the long, undulating line and threnody of the Wild Geese that greet us and pass over. But our beautiful-winged nomads come, filling the woods with a tangle of sweetness, and bringing joy to its desolate heart. In the long, gray-green moss of the pines the Blue Yellow-backed Warbler has built his pocket-like nest.

The Bluebird is the first to greet us, its liquid warble seeming to say, "Follow, follow, follow!" and enchanted with its rippling song we long to do so; but a flash of blue in the sunlight, and he is gone!

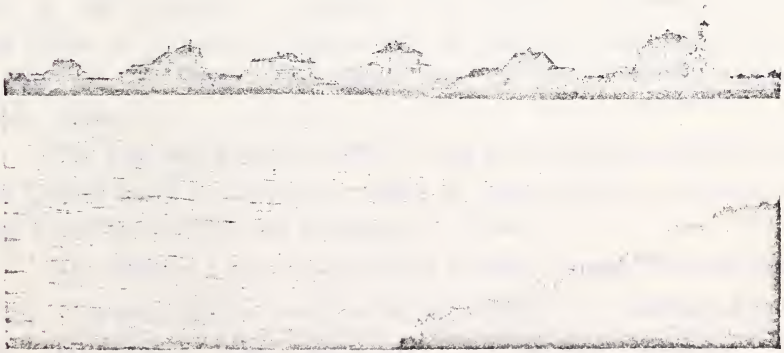
Two years ago, even so early as February 5th, a Bluebird sang on the Village Green. These lovely birds, once so common here, are diminished. The unprecedented cold that overtook them in their flight to us a few years

ago was disastrous to them, and a great number died, "with all their music in them." The cheerful, friendly Robin is the next to greet us, singing in the twilight, when other birds are silent, his tender vesper song. The Oriole, with the orange flame of his plumage, seems almost to melt the snowdrift of blossoms on the cherry tree.

As if in sport, he pulls flower after flower from the boughs, and drops them to the ground, sending out a full, clear note of triumph.

The little Yellow Bird flits like sunshine mid unfolding green, exploring every bit of bark for noxious insects, doing faithful service. The Golden Finch is a beautiful seed-bird, startling the canary on the piazza until his unused wings flutter wildly for freedom. The Purple Finch is another of our birds, but less common than twenty years ago. This is a seed-bird with low and liquid song. The Cedar Bird comes in soft, ashen plumage, with nature's stamp like red sealing wax on the tip of its wings. The Vireo is an exquisite warbler and great worker.

The little Wren builds in the rushes above high-water mark, its black coat conspicuous for its white stripes. In soft summer twilights the plaintive



The Weld Cottages.

note of the Whip-poor-will floats from the woods,—a summons to the help of poor Will. From the woods the "Hoo, hoo, hoo" of the Owl startles the somber hours. The Owl seems to have no neck, and yet the pivot of the head is so flexible that the bird can face any point of the compass at pleasure without turning his body. A little woman saw one for the first time in the woods at Long Pond and rushed out frightened, saying she had seen a "cat's head with wings." Some very beautiful specimens sometimes wander here. The late Thomas L. Swift, of this place, while gunning, secured a splendid snowy white owl, the tip of each feather delicately tinted, and sent it to Professor Agassiz, who pronounced it a rare specimen.

Stone Tower at Woods Holl.

The Pewee loves the solitude, and builds high. Emerson wrote, "Hitch your wagon to a star," and this little bird seems trying to do so with his nest. Its note is more plaintive than that of the Phebe Bird, which it resembles. Fickle Phebe must have jilted her faithful lover, or have been lost to him, as was Evangeline to Gabriel. The Thrush is enamored of solitude, and retires so far into its depths that its rapturous song seems lifted only to the ear of God. They build low, as if to humble themselves before Him.

The Blue Jay utters his shrill cry, and prides himself on his fine clothes. The Catbird seems to partake the nature of Jekel and Hyde, charming the ear only to end the melody with a discordant "mew."

The Meadow Lark, in splendor of golden plumage, flits over the green fields. The Song Sparrow sends on the air a strain of "sweetness long drawn out." He loves the water courses, and I hear his strain invariably at Clark's River Bridge. The Red-winged Blackbird is fond of social gatherings, and

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chatters away in an unknown tongue. Purple Swallows curve, and dart, and circle in and out, — a company of merry dancers shining in the sun. Chimney Swallows gather the secrets of ancient fireplaces.

The Hawk still preys upon the weak. A few summers ago a Robin built a nest on the cornice of the house, but before the birdlings could fly, lo, a swoop! the shadow of wings, and the nest was empty. The hawk had an early breakfast. The Butcher Bird is another cruel bird,—a regular Kurd.

I watched an Eagle one day fly to his eyrie on the summit of a tall pine at "Five Mile Brook." Crows love the yellow cornfield, undismayed by artificial tramps. In winter, Snowbirds flit up and down the bare branches with their "Tweet, tweet, tweet."

The Chickadees are as merry as if no clouds were in the sky, no chill in the air. "Chickadee, dee, dee," they pipe, over and over again; messengers of comfort and cheer, like friends in the winter of life.

The Redstart, Linnet, and Tanager come to us, but why are our song, game, and shore birds so diminished? Fifty years ago every tree was vocal, every sportsman satisfied. Humming Birds abound, sipping the nectar from

every flower. With a whir and a flash, as if sunlight on a gem, he is gone, only to return again. The beautiful creature seems neither bird nor butterfly, but more like a flower touched to life by the hand of beauty. The nest is a fairy thing, looking like a knob on the branch to which it is fastened. I once saw mother and birdlings caged, sipping from a thimble filled with sweetened water.

Can even the X-rays discern any good in the English Sparrow? Pugnacious, intrusive, taking the food right out of a pigeon's bill, he pushes long wisps of straw and dirty sticks behind half-opened shutters in an unused room and calls it a nest.

Partridges drum without fear of policemen.

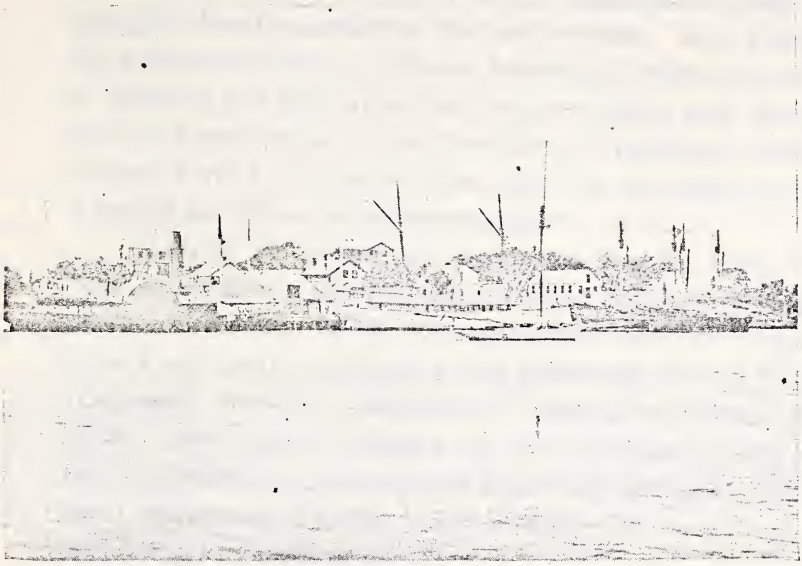
Bob White whistles after a shower, "More wet; more wet."

Ruddy Ducks will dip in Fresh Pond.

Gulls soar, shore birds and seafowl gather for an autumn greeting.

MRS. FRANCES E. SWIFT.

The Old Stone Wharf.



Little Harbor at Woods Holl.

Botanic Falmouth.

THERE are so many plants which are very much at home in Falmouth, that an attempt to select the most characteristic is extremely bewildering. Perhaps the most interesting to a botanist are those plants which grow along the sandy beaches. Among the most common are the prickly Saltwort (*Salsola*); the fleshy leaved Sea Rocket (*Cakile*), with small, purplish flowers; Sea Sandwort (*Arenaria Peploides*), a very fleshy plant growing in compact clumps; Wormwood (*Artemisia Stelleriana*), a plant covered with a dense, hoary wooliness; the poverty stricken Hudoonia, which is very abundant on the Cape; and the Beach Pea (*Lathyrus Maritimus*), which holds the sand in place with its long rootstocks. Except possibly for the last named, it requires a botanist to appreciate these plants, which are never gathered for decorative purposes. Not so with some of those growing in the salt marshes. Here we find

a coarse, luxuriant golden-rod (*Solidago Sempervirens*), large and showy enough to draw the attention of the least observant. More conspicuous yet is the Swamp Rose Mallow (*Hibiscus Moscheutos*), which grows in the marshes of Penzance and Sippewissett, and bears very large pink flowers. Equally pretty and more modest is the dainty Aster (*Tenuifolius*), with pale purple flowers, of which a Falmouth citizen said, "It is not smiling, but laughing, as it pops its head above the salt-marsh grass."

Leaving the seashore and searching around the edges of Shiverick's Pond, we are sure to find the pale, rose-tinted flowers of *Coreopsis Rosea*, a very attractive plant. In the hot, sandy upland, especially toward Hatchville, grows a very pretty plant which has the unfortunate name of "Yellow Aster" (*Chrysopsis Falcata*). Falmouth is, I believe, the northern limit of this species. More generally abundant and very conspicuous in early September is *Liatris Scariosa*, its purple, unkempt heads being attached to a stiff, unbranched stem. In Falmouth it has the ridiculous name "Devil's Bit," which properly belongs to a very different plant.

A Pastoral Scene, — Shiverick Pond.

There is so much burned woodland in Falmouth that two "fireweeds" are very prominent. These are the handsome purple Willow-herb (*Epilobium Augustifolium*), and the tall, ragged green weed called *Erectithes Hieracifolia*. It is worth while to break the stem of this plant to investigate its peculiar odor.

Of all the places which I know, Falmouth may pride itself on having the most poison ivy; it is practically everywhere, and the more poisonous dogwood is by no means rare. These plants are so often described that everyone ought to know them.

Among the plants introduced into Falmouth are two weeds with which familiarity alone can breed contempt. One of these, *Genista Tinctoria*, has been recently brought to West Falmouth.* It blossoms about the 1st of July, bearing canary-yellow, pea-like flowers crowded at the top of its low, shrubby stems. In Salem this plant has ruined a great deal of pasturage, and at its time of flowering is the most conspicuous object in the landscape, spreading out over the hillsides in great yellow sheets.

The other notable weed in Falmouth is the wild Carrot, a native of Europe, Asia, and Africa, and now growing over Northeastern United States. Although purple flowers are not rare, white is the common color, and its umbels make many a Falmouth field in midsummer look like a great snowdrift. This is the plant from which cultivated carrots have been derived, both being exactly the same species, *Dancus Carota*, so that the chief agricultural occupation of Falmouth may be said to be pulling carrots to plant turnips.

Time fails me to speak of Sweet Fern and Bayberry, Partridge Pea and Cranberry, and scores of other plants clamoring for recognition. I have also been forced to omit those passages of poetry which are inseparably connected with an article like this, but it is hoped that the reader will insert appropriate lines at proper intervals. This short sketch is designed merely as a letter of introduction to a few of the most select beauties of Falmouth,—flowers with which every summer visitor should be on intimate terms.

FRED T. LEWIS, Harvard College.

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*Mr. Walter Deane, an eminent botanist of Cambridge, Mass., is authority for this statement.

Falmouth's First Post Office.

Squire Palmer built this house 150 years ago. It is now owned by Mrs. Sarah P. Lawrence.

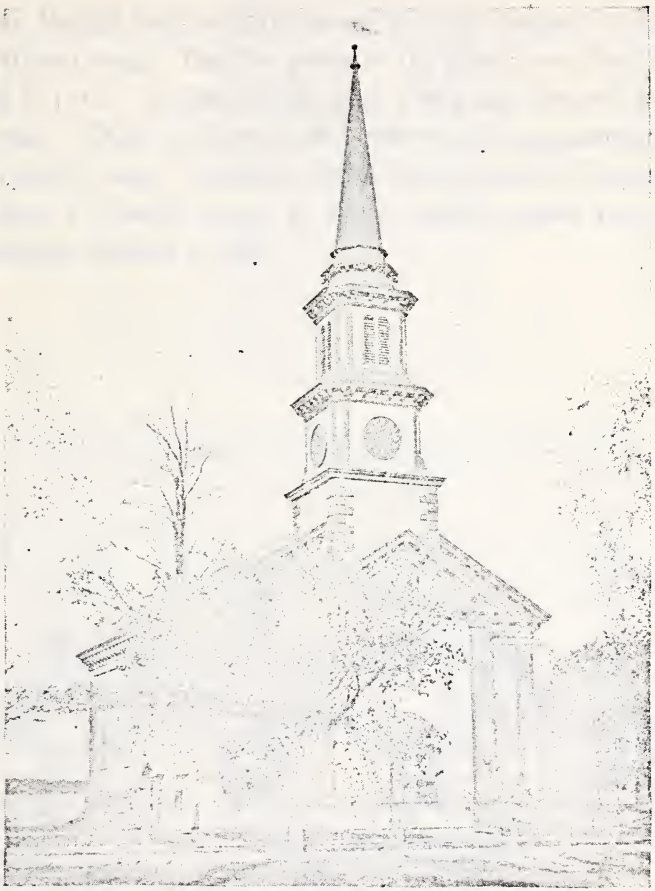
Birthplace of Gen. John L. Swift.

Summer Residence of John E. Dwight.

Summer Home of Hon. Richard Olney,
Secretary of State.

The Town Fathers.

An Old Mill.

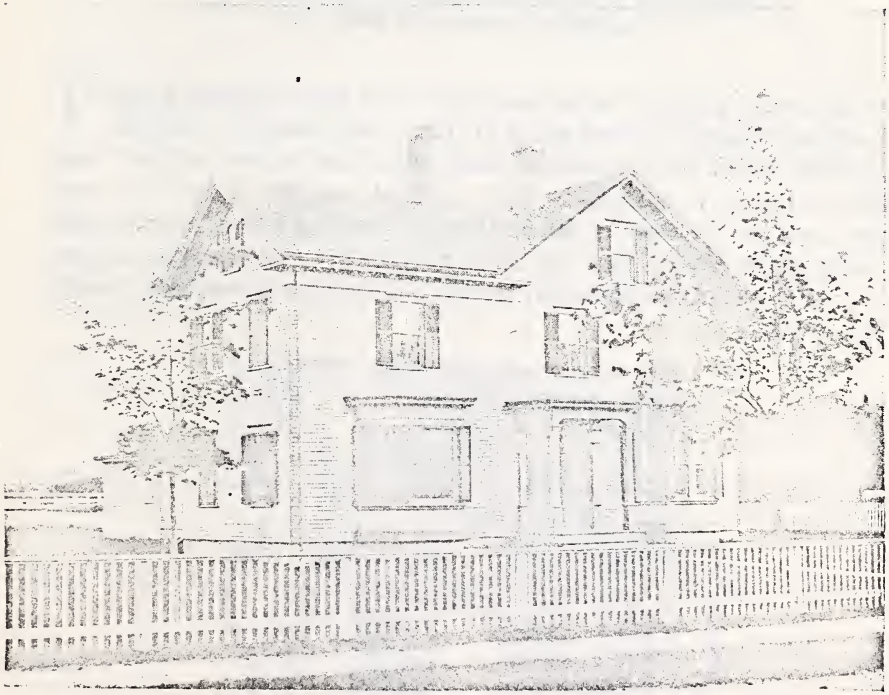


First Congregational Church of Falmouth.

Religious Societies of Falmouth.

PROVISION for the support of public worship was made by the town as early as 1686, by "setting apart lands as a help and encouragement to any fit person" who may be "helpful to us in maintaining the public preaching of the Word of God." The first preacher employed by the town was Mr. Samuel Shiverick. The first settled "Minister to the town" was Rev. Joseph Metcalf, called in 1707, and the First Congregational Church was organized the

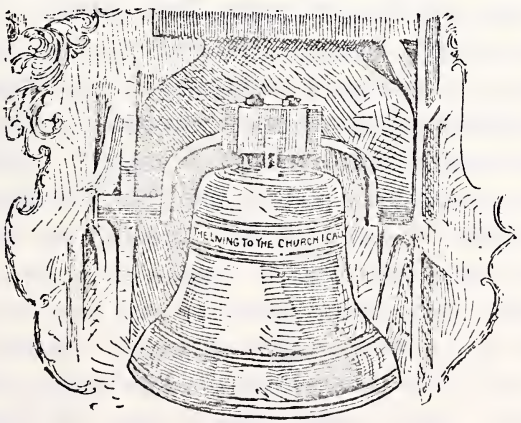
next year. Mr. Metcalf died in 1723, having been the honored minister of the town for sixteen years. The first pastor of the church was Rev. Samuel Palmer, settled in 1731. He died in office after a long and honored ministry of forty-five years. Other ministers, most of whom had long pastorates, were Revs. Henry Lincoln, Benj. Woodbury, Josiah Bent, Henry B. Hooker, William Bates, James P. Kimball, Henry K. Craig, and the present pastor, Rev. Chas. H. Washburn, installed in 1890.



Parsonage of First Congregational Church.

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

THE first Meeting House was erected near the old burying ground, probably between 1690 and 1700. In 1715 a new house was built upon the same spot, "for the town's use for the public worship of God and to meet in open town occasions." The next Meeting House was built in 1750, on the "Meeting House Green," which had been set apart for this purpose by the town proprietors the previous year. The present house was built in 1796 on the same spot, moved to its present location, and entirely remodeled in 1857.



The Falmouth Bell.

Hanging in Belfry of First Congregational Church.
Purchased of Paul Revere, 1796.
Centennial Celebrated April 19, 1896.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Falmouth.

THE first religious service held in this village under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was in the house of Capt. Stephen Swift, January 8, 1807. Captain Swift, when in Baltimore, had attended a Methodist meeting, and being favorably impressed with the service, when he returned home showed a commendable friendliness to the denomination by opening his house for Methodist meetings, and by cordially entertaining its pioneer preachers. Through the labors of Rev. Erastus Otis a society was gathered in 1809; and two years later was incorporated as the Methodist Society of Falmouth and Sandwich. In 1811 a house of worship was erected near the cemetery east of the village. In 1829 William Nye deeded to the Society a half acre of land near the central portion of the village. To this the church was removed. During the ministry of Rev. E. D. Trakey it was taken down, and the present edifice erected upon the same site in 1848. To this a chapel addition was built in 1895, costing $1,000. Present value of church property $5,000. Number of church members, including probationers, 74; number in Sunday school, 87; members of Epworth League, 50; of the Junior League, 40. Present pastor, Rev. Chas. N. Hinckley.

Saint Barnabas' Memorial Church.

OCCASIONAL services of the Church were held in Falmouth by the Rev. Henry M. Neales, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Woods Holl, until the year 1888, when steps were taken toward a permanent parish organization. The services had attracted to them many of the summer residents of Falmouth, prominent among them members of the family of the late James M. Beebe, Esq. Through their co-operation and interest, and aided by their generous benefactions, the ground was purchased upon which the present buildings were erected. The corner stone of St. Barnabas' Memorial Church was laid in 1889, and the church consecrated St. Barnabas Day, 1890. St. Barnabas' House, for Sunday school and social purposes, was dedicated on Holy Innocents' Day, Dec. 28th, of the same year. In 1893 the stone carriage sheds were erected, thus completing the present group.

The Rev. Charles Hall Perry was the first rector of the church, serving from the inception of the work until Sept. 1, 1890, when the present rector, the Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe, took charge.

Saint Barnabas' Memorial Church.

The East End Congregational Church.

THE East End (Falmouth) Congregational Church was organized in 1821. The first pastor was Rev. Silas Shores. The succeeding pastors have been Rev. Melancthon Wheeler, Rev. John Hyde, Rev. Timothy Davis, Rev. Wm. Harlow, Rev. James D. Lewis, Rev. Silas S. Hide, Rev. O. G. Hubbard, Rev. Alexander Childs, Rev. Geo. Ford, Rev. Edwin Seabury, Rev. Daniel H. Babcock, Rev. David Perry, Rev. Samuel Fairley, Rev. Samuel Morrison, Rev. Thomas Bell. Rev. H. K. Craig began work with this church in 1893.

THE first Friends' Meeting House in West Falmouth was built in 1720, and was located almost directly east of the West Falmouth Library, on what was then the traveled road. The location is now marked by a stone post, on which is cut "1720," to show when it was built and where it stood.

About the year 1775 the second Friends' Meeting House was built on the present site, on what was then the new road.

The third and present one was built in 1841. A great deal of care has been bestowed on Friends' graveyard, adjoining their meeting house, and D. W. Swift, of Worcester, has expended a good deal of time and money in making the inside of the present house comfortable and convenient.

The Friends' Meeting House.

The Congregational Church of North Falmouth.

THE North Falmouth Meeting House was built in 1832. Dedicated November 1, 1832. Church organized August 15, 1833. Dedication sermon preached by Rev. Sylvester Holmes, of New Bedford. First communion service observed the second Sabbath in September, 1833. First deacons, Ebenezer Nye and Joshua Nye. First sermon preached by Rev. Lucius Clark, from text Acts x. 29. First installed pastor was Paul Jewett. Other prominent ministers, viz., Rev. John Pike, Rev. Asahel Cobb, Charles C. Beman, Cyrus Mann, Levi Wheaton, Caleb Piper, Isaac Dunham, E. W. Allen, and several others. Rev. Ezra N. Smith commenced his labors April 1, 1890.

It is a remarkable fact that while the church has had acting pastors many, and pulpit supplies many, the choir has had but two choristers during its life of sixty-three years. Deacon Joshua Nye served in this capacity for fifteen years or more, and the present occupant, Hon. Francis A. Nye, up to the present time. Estimated value of house, $2,000.

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THE Waquoit Congregational Church was organized February 2, 1848, with 18 members. Present number of members, 53. The first minister was Rev. Spencer Beard. Then came Rev. Horace Pratt, Rev. Anson Hubbard, Rev. Levi Little, Rev. Elijah Demond, Rev. David Brigham, Rev. James Cushing, Rev. Mr. Sayer, Rev. W. C. Wilbor, Rev. Richard Burn, Rev. Samuel Fairley, Rev. Joshua S. Gay, Rev. Samuel Morrison, Rev. Thomas Bell. Rev. H. K. Craig is the present pastor.

The Waquoit Congregational Church.

The First Congregational Church of Woods Holl.

THE First Congregational Church of Woods Holl was organized September 30, 1880, being formed out of the society that commenced to hold religious services in Liberty Hall, February, 1878. The present church edifice was dedicated April 8, 1890. The following ministers have served this church and society: Bernard Paine, Perley M. Griffin, Thomas O. Rice, Charles E. Harwood, Charles Morgan, Alfred Emerson, Luther Freeman, Frank L. Goodspeed, Prescott Fay, French McAfee, Samuel W. Clark. The present pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Dodge, M.D., commenced services May 1, 1893. The membership of the church has increased threefold since its organization.

THE First Methodist Episcopal Church of Woods Holl was organized July 24, 1884, by Dr. M. V. Morrison, who was Presiding Elder of the New Bedford district at that time. Rev. R. H. Dorr was the first preacher appointed in charge. The present officers of the church are: Mr. T. E. Howes, superintendent of Sunday school; Mr. Chas. F. Hammond, president of Epworth League; Mrs. T. E. Howes, president of Ladies' Aid Society; and Fay Donaldson, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Woods Holl.

Methodist Episcopal Church of East Falmouth.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church of East Falmouth was dedicated November 30, 1859. The meeting house, erected through the efforts of Capt. John Tobey, cost $1,850. Dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Andrew McKeown. The first pastor was Rev. Abel Alton. Among the many devoted pastors who have served this church was Rev. John Fish, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist church. Under Rev. C. S. Thurber, pastor since 1895, the work has been greatly prospered.

THE Church of the Messiah, at Woods Holl, was organized September 28, 1852. There was no church building at this time; people worshiped in schoolhouse. Mr. Joseph S. Fay gave land where the church now stands, and the members raised funds and built a wooden structure, which is now our Parish House (having been made into such after occupying our new stone church). In September, 1888, the corner stone for our new stone church was laid with services conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Converse. This new church was the generous gift of Mr. Jos. S. Fay. The new church was duly consecrated by Bishop Paddock, July 2, 1889. Our rectors since 1881: Rev. Chas. McIlvaine Nicholson and Rev. Henry H. Neales, now deceased, and Rev. Jos. Dianzey, resigned. Temporary rector in charge at present, Rev. Martin K. Schermerhorn. When the old church was built the pews were rented. On the completion of the new stone church it was made a free church, and all the real estate of the corporation deeded to the Trustees of Donations (reserving the control of the burial lots).

Church of the Messiah of Woods Holl.

Methodist Episcopal Church, West Falmouth.

THE Methodist Episcopal Church at West Falmouth was organized in 1857. The original membership was twenty-two. The first pastor was Rev. Charles A. Carter. The committee on building the present house were Asa S. Tobey, Braddock Baker, Gideon H. Baker, Reuben Landers, and Silas J. Eldred. Most of the ministers who have filled the pulpit of the West Falmouth Church have been Boston University students, and their after attainments have been praiseworthy. H. G. Curless is the present supply.

The Heights Union Chapel.

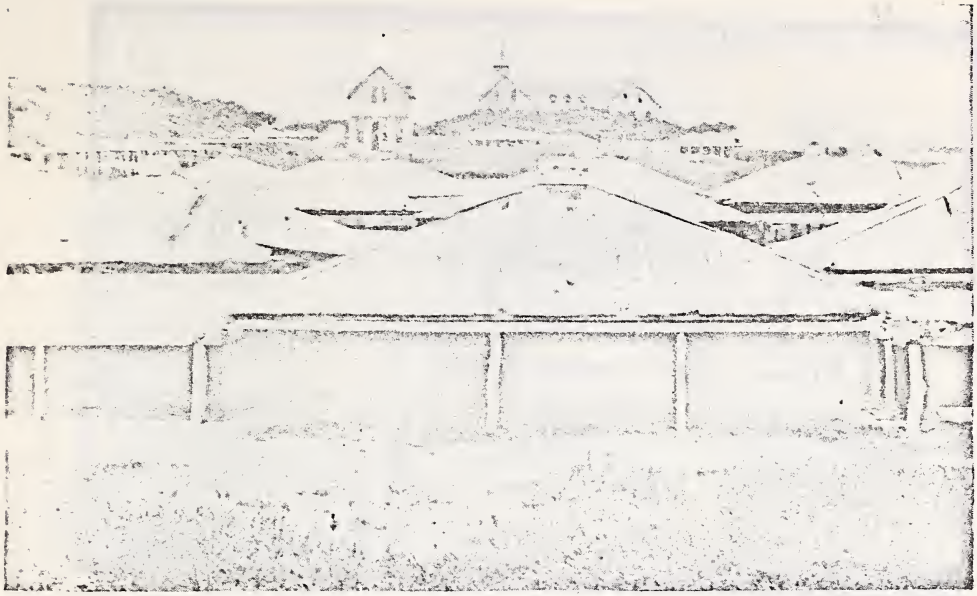
This building was erected originally for an observatory. It was purchased in 1891 for a place of worship during the summer months. The trustees are Hon. J. M. Allen, J. B. Hartwell, Rev. H. K. Craig, E. P. Boggs, and H. M. Hedden.

The Menauhant Chapel.

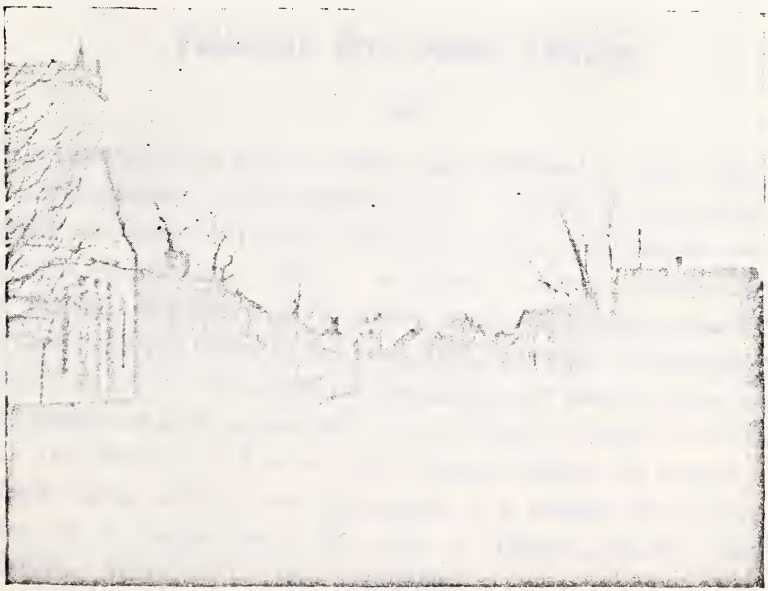
This Chapel was built largely by the summer residents of Menauhant. Dr. A. St. Johns Chambre, of Lowell, was the prime mover. It is open to all denominations.

Entrance to Oak Grove Cemetery.

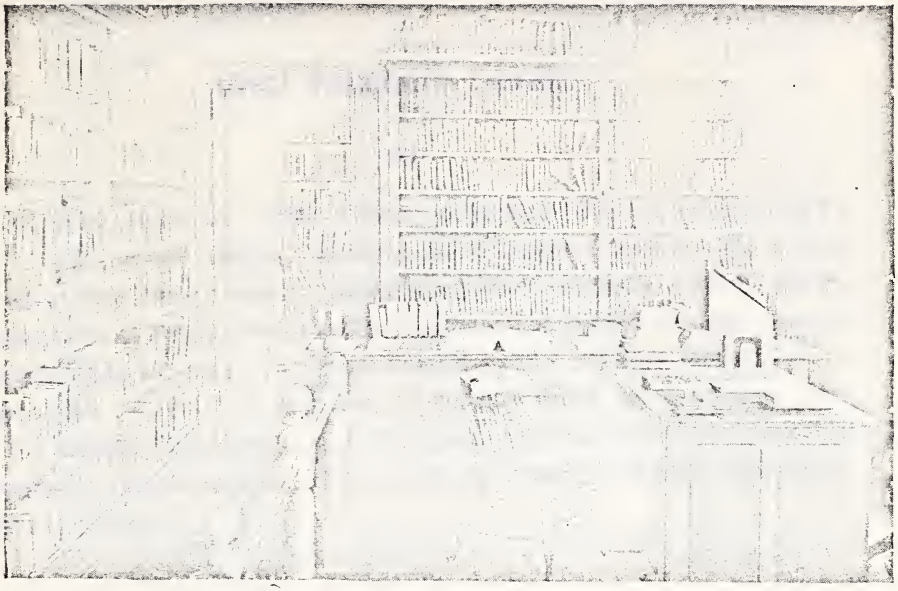
Entrance to the Old Burial Ground.



The Old Salt Works. — An Industry of Bygone Days.



Main Street Fifty Years Ago.
Old Town House on the left.



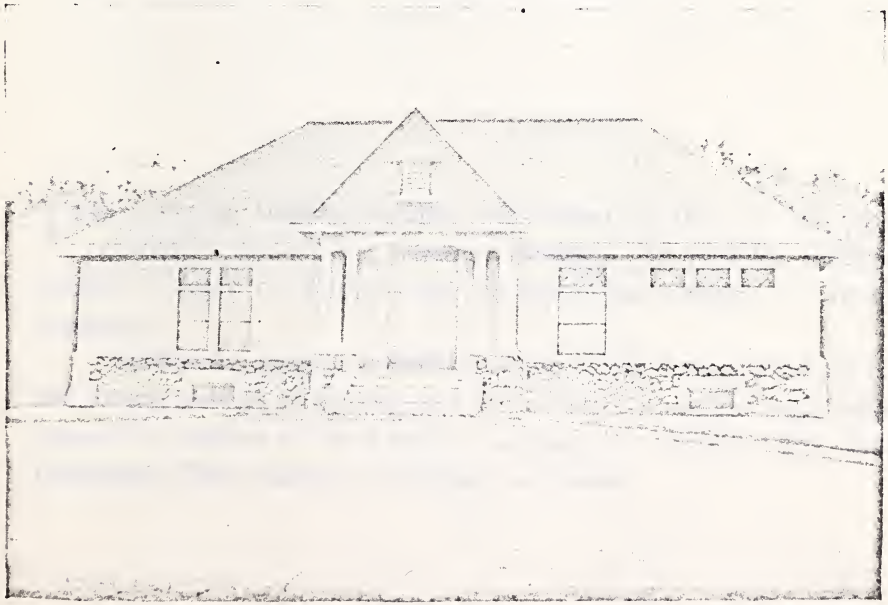
A Corner in Falmouth's Free Public Library.

Falmouth Free Public Library.

THE Falmouth Free Public Library was established in 1891, with ninety-eight volumes, received from the State. In 1892 an association library of about two thousand volumes, which had served a useful purpose since 1876, was merged in the public library. At present it contains between three and four thousand volumes, and the yearly circulation is about nine thousand. The library occupies rooms in the Town Hall, but better accommodations are needed, both for the books and the people who use them, and the town has under consideration the proposition to erect a library building in the near future. The library has a fund of three thousand dollars, the bequest of Mrs. James M. Beebe, and the town appropriates to it annually the dog tax. The trustees are E. Pierson Beebe, Hon. Seba A. Holton, and Rev. Charles H. Washburn. Miss Clara L. Davis is librarian.

West Falmouth Library.

THE West Falmouth Public Library originated with the Young People's Society of the village. With the aid of summer company the nucleus of the present library began. Liberally supported from the start, its history has been one of steady growth and prosperity. The present new and commodious building was erected on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall, of Minneapolis. Capt. C. O. Hamblin, D. Wheeler Swift, Everett Frazer, Mrs. E. T. Chisholm, J. A. Boyce, A. J. Thompson, have been the prime movers in securing the beautiful edifice. The property is valued at $5,000. Mrs. Ida J. Boyce is librarian.

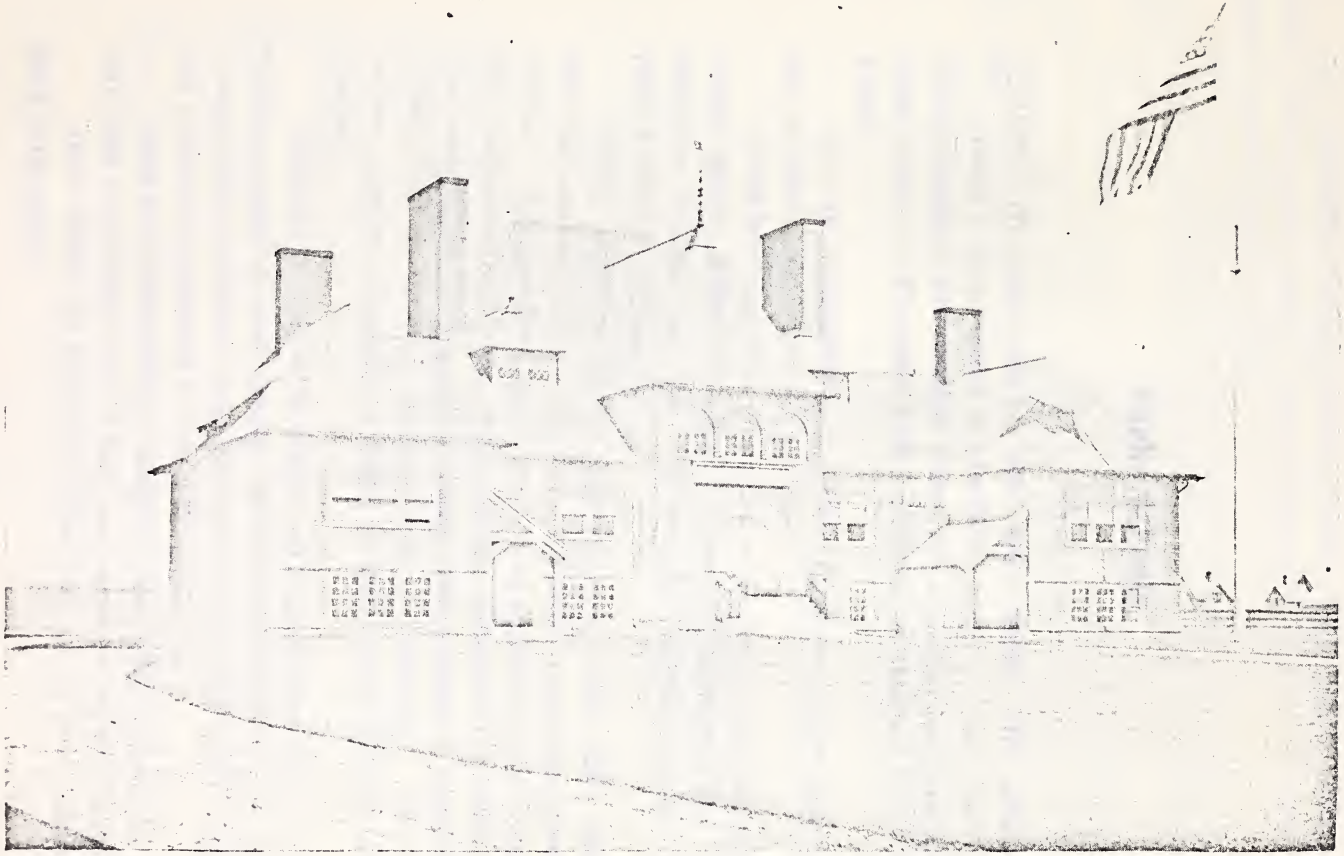


The West Falmouth Library.

The Old Lawrence Academy.

THE Lawrence Academy building was erected in 1834. It was incorporated in 1835 as The Falmouth Academy. In 1843 the institution received a legacy of $10,000, and the name was changed to Lawrence Academy.

In 1890 the Academy property was sold to the town, and the old-time and honored institute of learning was merged into the Lawrence High School. Among the teachers of the Lawrence Academy were Messrs. Swift, Coffin, Dillingham, Clarke, Adams, Cross, Hunt, and Holton.



Falmouth's New Lawrence High School. Cost, $30,000.

Public Schools.

FALMOUTH schools, like her hills, have a history. The earliest settlers evinced a lively interest in educational matters, turning their attention to the schooling of their children: indeed, how could they have done otherwise, being so near to "Plymouth Rock," dedicated to education by the Pilgrim Fathers.

In 1718 arrangements were made to employ a "school master or mistress at twelve pounds and diet per year."

At the beginning of the present century the teachers' pay roll had grown to four hundred dollars per annum. It must be remembered that this was nearly one hundred years ago. Last year she freely laid on the altar of public instruction, $12,844.60.

Higher education was not neglected even in these early times. In 1833 the Lawrence Academy was built, and seven years later permanently endowed. During all these years it has been an important factor in furnishing higher educational facilities to young men and women of this vicinity. It is now known as the Lawrence High School, which occcupies a handsome new building, built in the most approved style of architecture. The building contains extensive laboratories, is heated by steam, nicely furnished and well ventilated.

Its courses of study fit for college, and it is recognized in the Commonwealth as a school of good standing. It is free to all inhabitants of the town. Transportation is furnished by the town to all pupils attending this school. A class of fifteen was graduated in June of the present year.

There is also maintained a complete system of graded schools, which work under a systematic course of study and prepare for the High School.

These schools are located in various parts of the town within easy access of the pupils.

The schoolrooms are supplied with charts, maps, globes, drawing materials, blocks, forms, moulding boards, reference books, and, in fact, all the modern appliances to aid in teaching.

The town was one of the first to adopt the plan of supervision by superintendents, thus giving to the schools, in some degree, the advantages of larger places.

Good schools cannot be maintained without finances; and Falmouth is liberal in her appropriations in this line. Teachers are well paid, and, in turn, are enthusiastic, and ever ready to avail themselves of all opportunities to better fit themselves for their work.

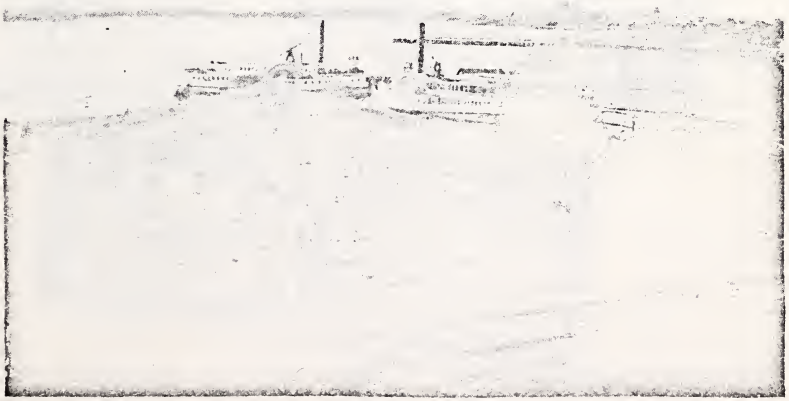
Falmouth schools are good schools.

A. O. STANGER.

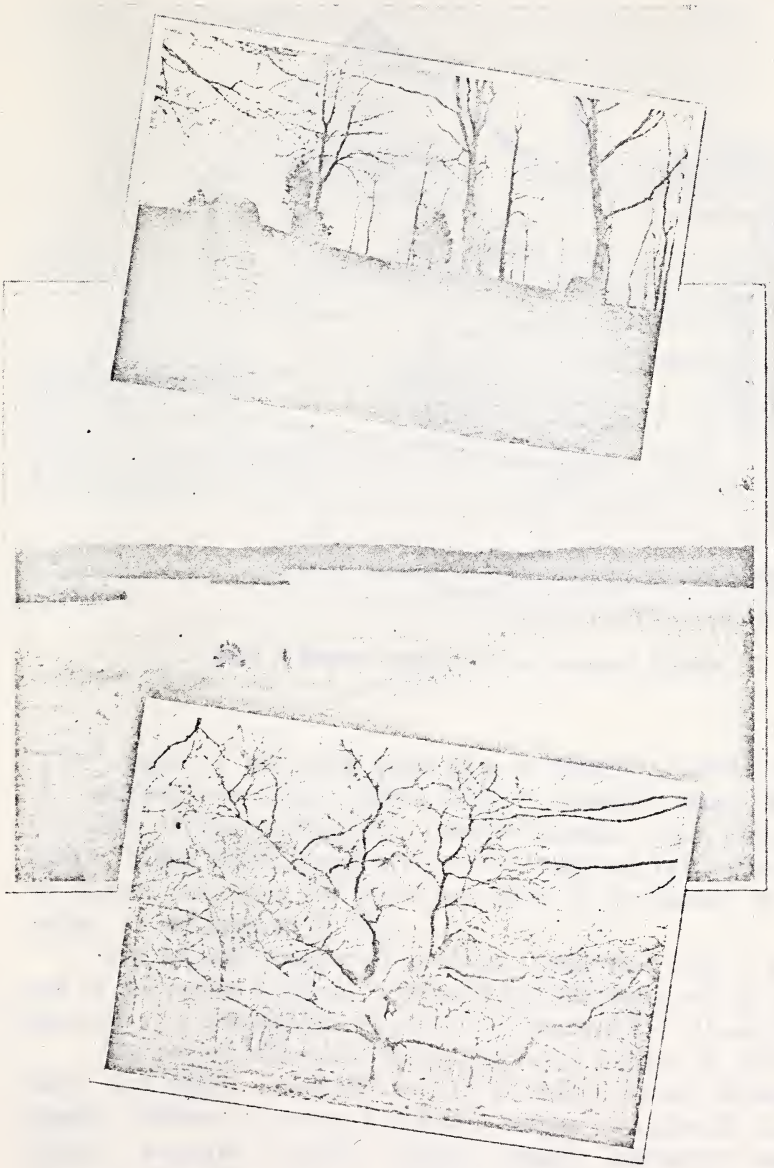
A Type of the Village Schools.

NEVER were there friendlier folk
Than in Falmouth by the sea,
Neighbor-households that invoke
Pride of sailor-pedigree.
Here is princely interchange
Of the gifts of shore and field,
Starred with treasurers rare and strange
That the liberal sea-chests yield.
Culture here burns breezy torch,
Where gray captains, bronzed of neck,
Tread their little length of porch
With memory of the deck.
Ah! and here the tenderest hearts,
Here where sorrows sorest wring,
And the widows shift their parts,
Comforted and comforting.

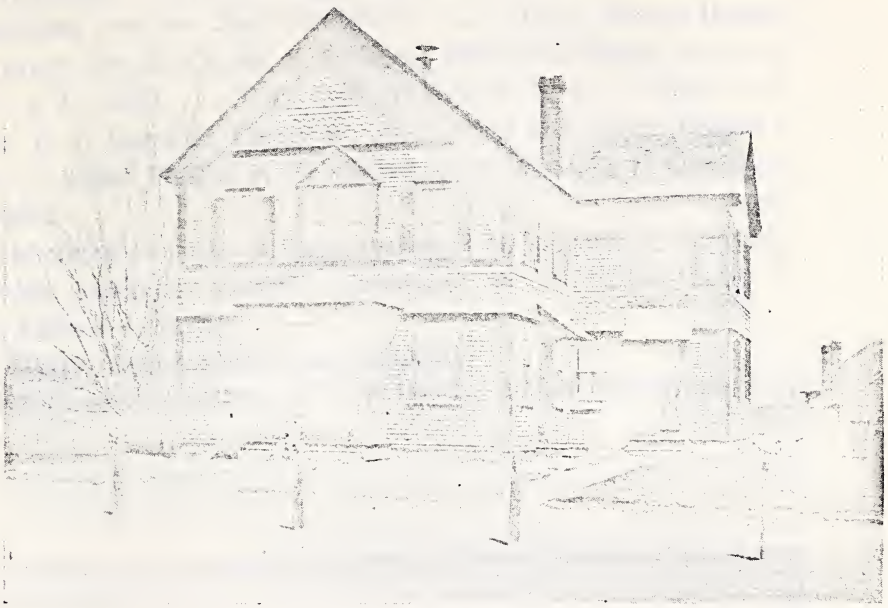
KATHARINE LEE BATES,
Wellesley College.



The Steamboat Landing at Woods Holl.



Entrance to Goodwill Park.—Long Pond,
and the Old Oak.



Hall of Marine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

THE charter of this Lodge dates back to March 13, 1798. The charter members were Frank Wick, John P. Caswell, Joseph Webb, Hugh Donaldson, Robinson Dimmick, Timothy Crocker, Isaac Parker, Richard Bunker, Prince Hatch, Joseph Wing, Davis Swift, and Lewis Parker. During the Morgan excitement the charter was placed in the custody of the Grand Lodge. It was restored in 1856.

The original headquarters of Marine Lodge were built in 1801, on the spot of the present building. The same year the lower part of the building was used as a schoolhouse. To-day it is occupied by "Uncle Sam."

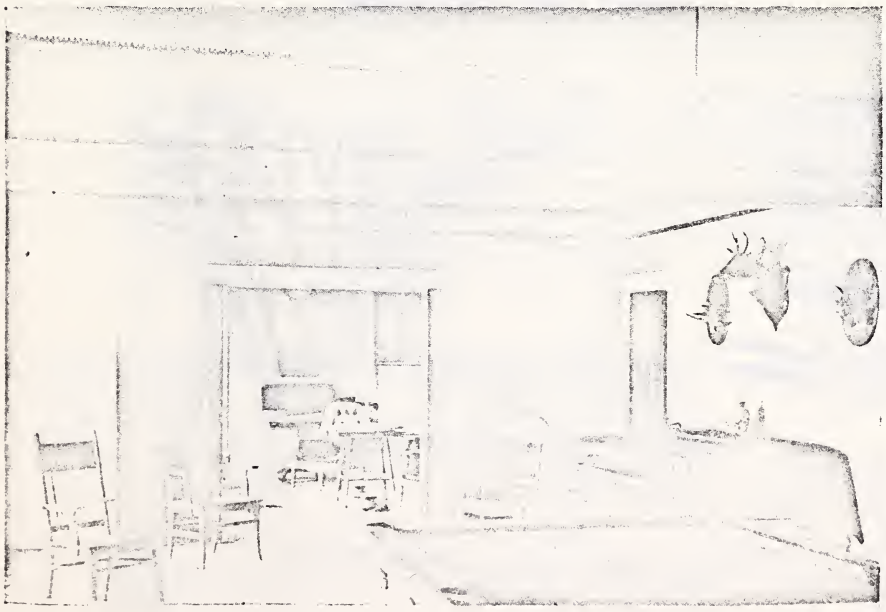
The present officers of Marine Lodge are: Andrew W. Davis, Master; Henry C. Googins, Senior Warden; E. W. Bragg, Junior Warden; Simeon Hamlin, Treasurer; Thomas J. McLane, Secretary; Leland B. Lane, Senior Deacon; Augustus Lawrence, Junior Deacon; Alexander Jones, J. S. Arenovski, Stewards; Wm. W. Eldridge, Chaplin; W. H. Henley, Marshal; Caleb O. Hamblin, Tyler.

SUCCANESSETT CLUB was organized January 18, 1894. The following gentlemen were the charter members: G. E. Dean, Simeon Hamlin, Henry Herbert Smythe, Charles R. Robinson, Edward B. Hamlin, W. M. E. Davis, E. E. C. Swift, Jr., A. D. Davis, B. B. King, E. E. C. Swift, H. V. Lawrence, F. T. Lawrence, George W. Jones, Frank L. Lumbert, Thomas J. McLane, J. Arthur Walker, H. F. Mitchell, J. B. Wood, J. F. Donaldson, H. L. Pierce.

The officers are: Geo. E. Dean, President; H. V. Lawrence, Secretary; J. B. Wood, Treasurer. Executive Committee: W. H. Hewins, James T. Walker, Thomas J. McLane.

Object: Good-fellowship and Sociability.

Rooms are over the store of W. H. Hewins. Present membership is 50.



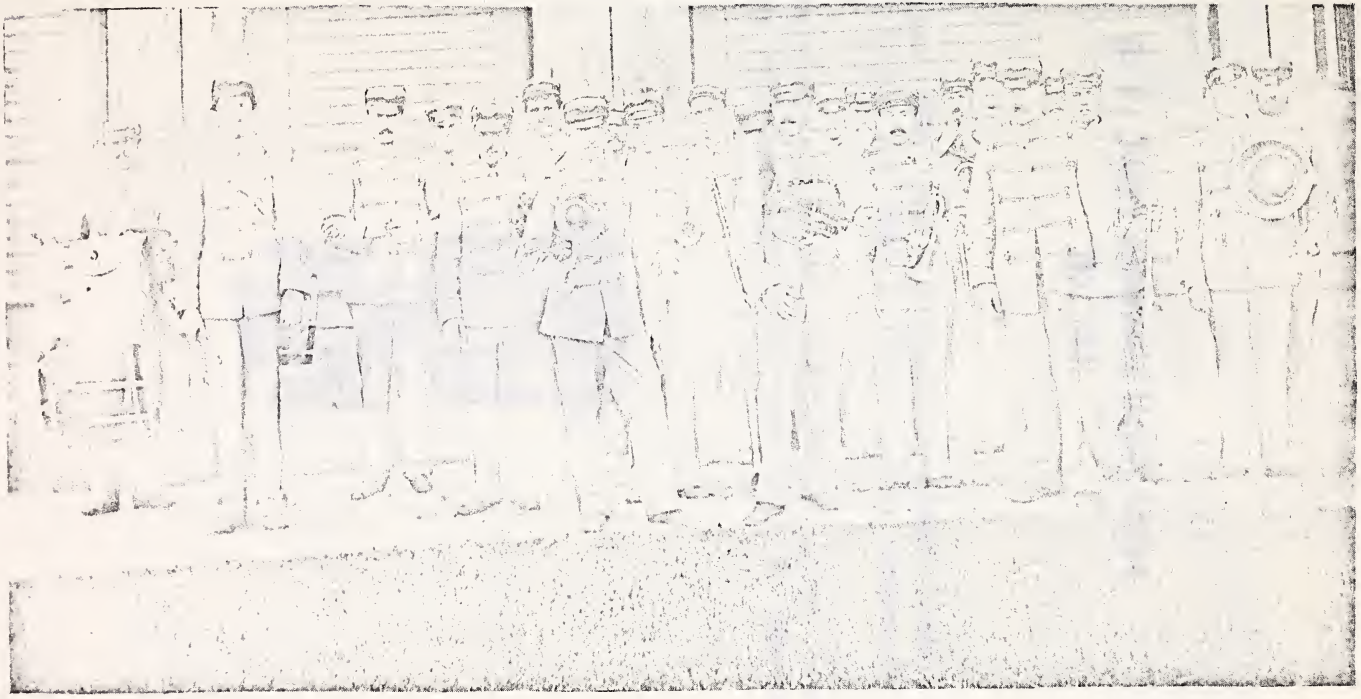
Interior View of Succanessett Club Rooms.

Megansett Hall at North Falmouth.

The Post Office at North Falmouth.

A Snap-shot of Megansett.

Falmouth Heights.—The Bluff.



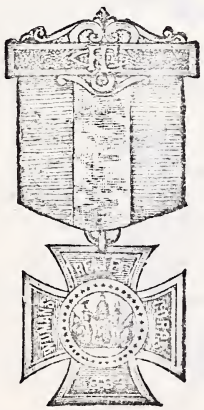
Falmouth Cornet Band. Organized 1892.

Paul Volquardsen, Leader. Charles H. Eldred, President.
Edward B. Hamlin, Secretary and Treasurer.

B. F. Jones Woman's Relief Corps, No. 142.

THE Woman's Relief Corps of Falmouth was organized in May, 1891. Past President, Mrs. Zibbie S. Thayer; present President, Mrs. M. J. Norton.

Headquarters are in the Lower Hall of the Old Lawrence Academy. Meetings are held same nights as Post 206, G. A. R. Membership, thirty-five.



B. F. Jones Post, 206, G. A. R.

The B. F. Jones Post, 206, G. A. R.

Department of Massachusetts.

THE B. F. Jones Post, 206, G. A. R., was organized March 19, 1891. The past Commanders have been Dr. C. N. Thayer, A. W. Davis, C. A. Clark, and W. M. Hubbard. The present Commander is W. B. Bosworth.

The members of the Post are Charles N. Thayer, Charles A. Clark, John M. West, William M. Hubbard, John A. Tobey, Andrew W. Davis, William B. Bosworth, William S. Ford, John Maxwell, Samuel F. Turner, George A. Merrithew, William B. Pease, Cornelius B. Fish, William H. Rogers, Leonard Doty, George S. Weeks, Reuben E. Phinney, Edwin F. Lawrence, Phineas Richardson, Joseph B. Crocker, Henry F. Howes, Thomas S. Cottell.

Meetings of the Post are held the first and third Wednesday of each month. Headquarters of the Post are at the Lawrence Academy Building.

In Memoriam.

"THEY DIED FOR THEIR COUNTRY."

Capt. Andrew F. Shiverick.

Rufus Fish.	Timothy Doty.
Alvin Fish.	Horace Lewis.
George W. Fish.	Walter Nye.
Jehiel Fish.	Braddock Chase.
Augustus Foster.	Henry Robinson.
Ezra Jones.	Henry Fish.

Gentlemen's Driving Park.

Gentlemen's Driving Park Association.

THE track of this Association was built under the regulations which govern the National Association tracks, with stretches two hundred yards in length and perfect circles at the turns. The surface of the track is clay, with good foundation. An elevation of some fifteen feet gives the grand stand the best of positions.

The Park includes twenty-four acres, and the best of accommodations are offered for drivers and their horses.

The Association is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts, with a capital of $3,000.

Its officers are Dr. James T. Walker, President; Dr. J. M. Watson, Treasurer; George W. Jones, Secretary; E. E. C. Swift, Howard Swift, H. H. Lawrence, B. C. Cahoon, J. L. Nickerson, and Nathan S. Ellis, Directors.

Falmouth as a Summer Resort.

NOTES BY A NATIVE.

IT is safe to say that in no place on the coast of Massachusetts can a finer view be had than that obtained at many points in Falmouth, on Vineyard Sound. Should a photograph be taken from Nobska Light every day in the week, every view would show something new and interesting. So many vessels pass through this Sound that it is very rarely clear from vessels of some kind. From information obtained from the keeper of the Light, it appears that in one year there are 30,000 vessels which pass the Light, and all so close that their names can be read with a good glass. No better boating and fishing can be found in the State, and the facilities for salt-water bathing are all that could be desired. No prettier drives, either through country roads or beach roads, can be wished for. Everything is on a generous scale. The town roads of Falmouth, kept in repair, and used as summer drives, equal about one hundred and fifty miles in length. More are being constructed. Our summer visitors and resident city people will indorse every claim of Falmouth to be a beautiful town. That we appreciate our visitors, is shown by our willingness to make such improvements as will conduce to their comfort.

Falmouth lay quietly dozing by the sea, unknown to people who would gladly have availed themselves of the opportunity to visit and enjoy such a place. But by and by some one chanced to sojourn in the sleepy old village. Here was everything needed to make a perfect summer home—fishing, boating, driving, with pleasant views; nothing was needed but that

the old town should realize its advantages. So restful did it appear to the tired eyes and brains of the city, that their friends must at once know of this quiet little place. Soon there was a demand for land upon which to erect summer cottages. Soon the tasty and convenient summer homes were building on spots from which some view, which had taken the fancy of the builder, could be had. Pastures were turned into lawns; wild woodland into well-kept grounds; beautiful shady avenues were constructed; money began to circulate; and the good old town awoke, and began to realize that she was being appreciated. To-day, with its natural advantages, Falmouth should be, and is, in the front rank of summer seaside resorts. Perhaps it would not be out of place here to demonstrate the growth of the town since first city people began to come.

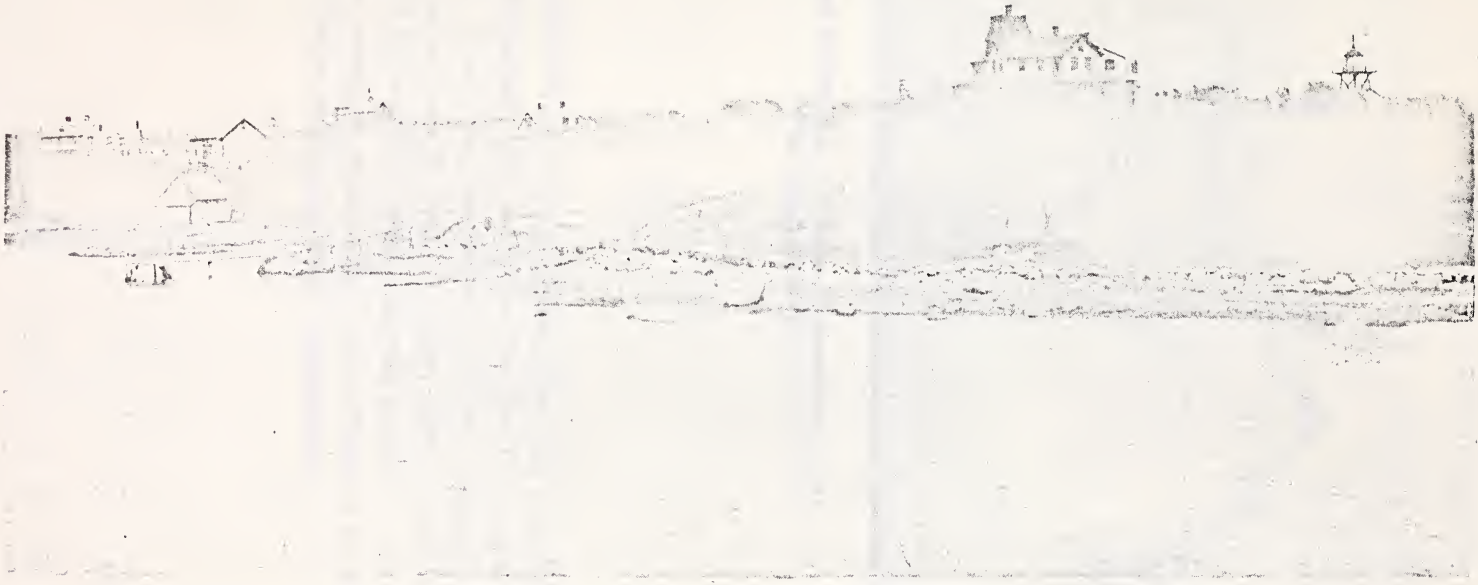
The earliest tax list available, which is of the year 1826, shows that the valuation of the town was $732,000, and the tax assessed was $2,800. The valuation increased only $500,000 in forty years; but from 1876 to 1896 the valuation increased to $6,500,000, and the taxes assessed were about $41,000, with a very low tax rate. Falmouth has only the natural beauties that she had fifty years ago, but those beauties have been seen and appreciated by wealthy people; hence the present prosperity of the town.

Falmouth has been particularly fortunate, as a rule, in having as residents liberal people who are also wealthy. When wealth and liberality are combined, somebody is going to be benefited. For instance: Falmouth needed a park. One of the necessities of any town is a public park. One of our residents, Mr. J. S. Fay, saw the necessity, and gave a beautiful tract of land bordering on one of the finest lakes in the limits of the town. The tract contains over seventy acres of woodland and meadow, and is the most beautiful and valuable tract for the purpose. It has been appropriately named "Goodwill Park," and the town is fortunate in having so liberal a resident. New places are continually being found on which to build summer homes. At Penzance, Chappequoit, Sippewissett, Megansett, and Quissett, as well as in other parts of Falmouth, fine houses are being constantly added

to swell the beauty as well as the valuation of the town. There are still many beautiful sites left, with as fine views of Vineyard Sound and Buzzards Bay as can be desired. It is to be hoped that Falmouth will continue to attract people looking for a place of summer residence, until every hill from which the water, with its many ships, can be seen will be crowned with its beautiful cottages and well-kept grounds.

THOMAS J. MCLANE.

"Off Duty."

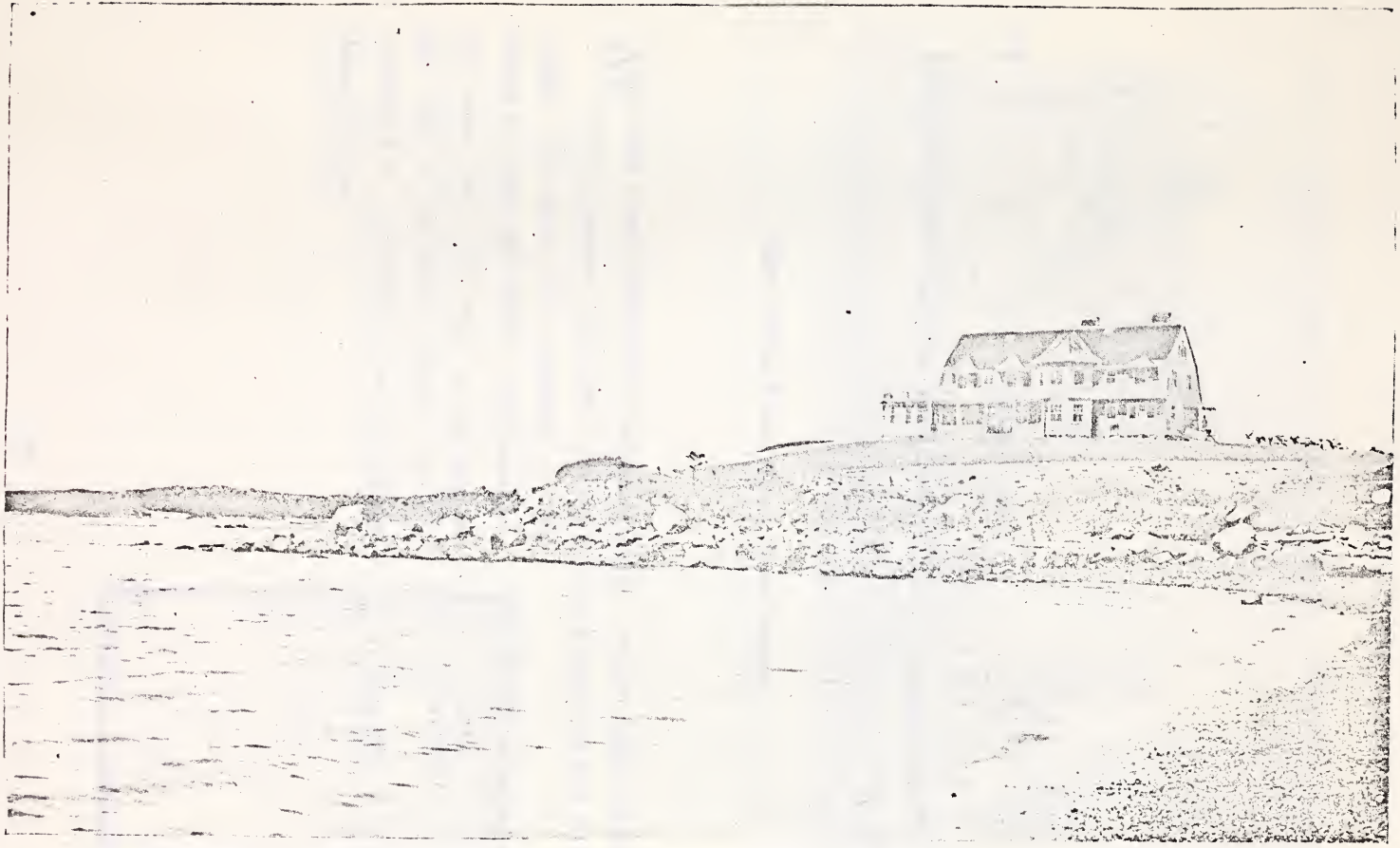


Summer Residence of Col. A. H. Ryan, at Quissett.

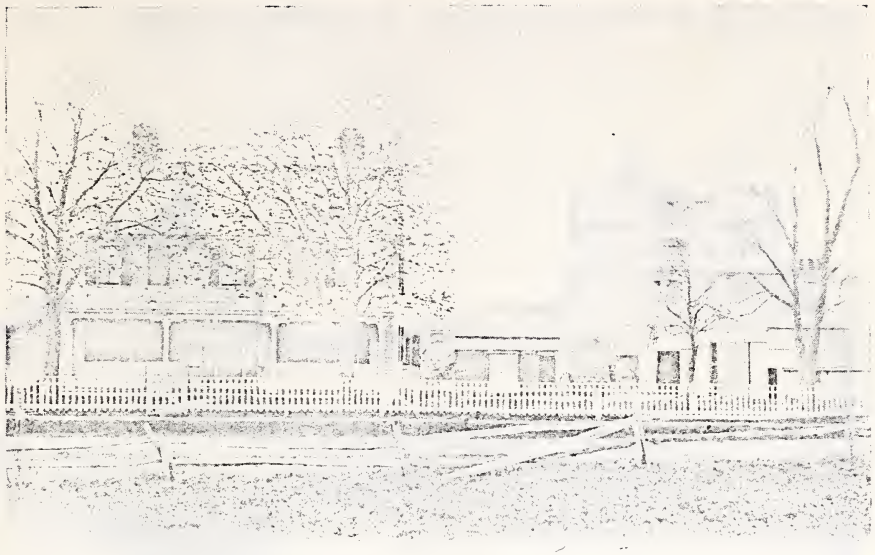
Home of Prof. Seba A. Holton, Representative of the First Barnstable District.

PROFESSOR HOLTON was born in Erving, Mass., and is an Honorary graduate of Dartmouth College. He was Principal of Lawrence Academy for ten years. He has served the town on the School Committee, and as moderator of the Annual Town Meetings. Professor Holton served the First Barnstable District as Representative during 1896 with credit.

Not the least among his public duties is his devotion to the Congregational Church as Deacon and Sunday-school Superintendent.



Summer Residence of James G. Marshall, overlooking Quissett Harbor and Buzzards Bay.

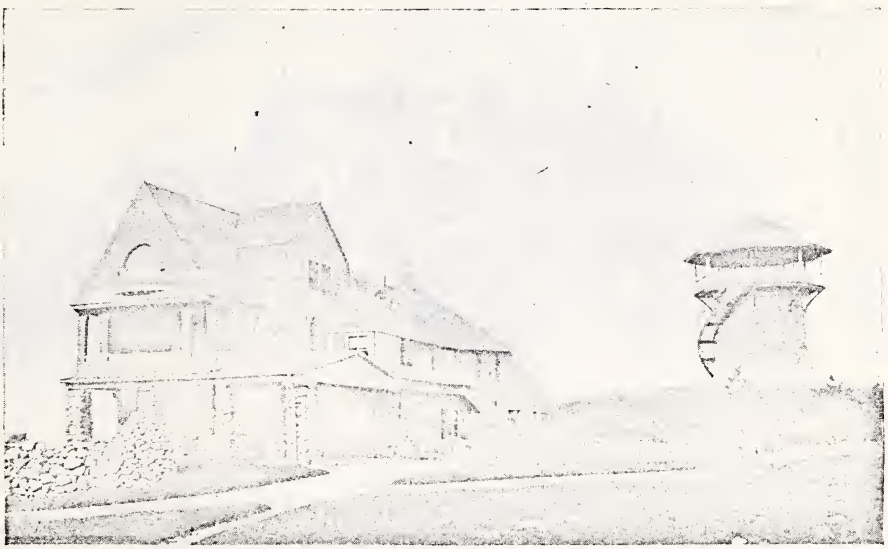


Home of Hon. Francis Nye, at North Falmouth.

MR. NYE is one of Falmouth's respected citizens. He has been a member of the Legislature four years,—two years in the House, and two in the Senate. He served very acceptably on the Board of Land and Harbor Commissioners. For more than forty years he has sung in the choir of the North Church. The Nye homestead is a picturesque and exceedingly homelike place.

"All Breeze."—Home of James H. Kelley.

ALL BREEZE is one of our finest estates, situated on the Shore Road. It is half way between Woods Holl and Falmouth Village, close to Vineyard Sound. From its broad veranda may be seen West Chop and Vineyard Haven. Thirty thousand vessels pass the house yearly.



Summer Residence of Charles S. Dennison, at Chappequoit.

Sketch of Everett Frazer's Summer Home,
on Telegraph Hill.

"The Uplands."—Summer Residence of W. Taggard Piper.

Quissett Harbor.

Oyster Pond, — a Swiss Lake.

Residence of Howard Swift, at East Falmouth.
Built 1892.

MR. SWIFT is a young man to whom the Town is greatly indebted for the improvement and utilization of large tracts of waste, and apparently useless land. Such subjugation of nature is worthy of special note. It has added materially to the valuation of the town.

Residence of Frederick K. Swift, East Falmouth.
Built 1895.

THE Swift Brothers, Howard and F. K., came to Falmouth in 1891, having purchased the property known as the Pacific Manufacturing Company's Mill Ponds. These, together with the adjacent swamps, have been converted by them into cranberry bogs. A recent purchase of the Waquoit Yarn Factory Mill Pond gives these enterprising brothers the control of some of the best cranberry bog on Cape Cod.

Home of Charles A. Clark, East Falmouth.

THIS house was built over one hundred years ago. Mr. Clark has occupied it for the past sixty years. His father, Alexander Clark, made it his home for forty years, and was proprietor of the woolen mill near by. Mr. Clark has served the Town as Constable and Tax Collector. He is also an Ex-Commander of B. F. Jones Post, 206, G. A. R.

Mrs. Lydia Hinckley's Home, at East Falmouth.

THIS is one of the oldest houses of Falmouth. It is now known as the "Chimneyless House," though originally it had one, 10½ x 12½ feet, at the base. It is a beautiful homestead, having large cranberry bogs and woodland.

Residence of Joshua Crowell Robinson, at East Falmouth.

MR. ROBINSON is County Commissioner of Barnstable County, Superintendent of Streets of Falmouth, Justice of the Peace, and Conveyancer. Present residence was built in 1863, upon the site of the house of his birth, and home of his father, John Robinson, Esq., deceased, trader and first Postmaster at East Falmouth. Former house was destroyed by fire April 3, 1863.

Residence of John H. Robinson, East Falmouth.

MR. ROBINSON is a lineal descendant of Parson Robinson, of Leyden renown. He has been engaged in farming and the grocery business for nearly forty years. Robinson Brothers sent out the first order cart ever run in Falmouth. During the past twenty years he has driven a grocery wagon through the town, in connection with a store in East Falmouth.

Home of Isaac F. Baker, at East Falmouth.

ISAAC F. BAKER, a son of Francis and Lucy Baker, was born in East Falmouth in 1838. He lived on the homestead farm until of age, and at twenty-three married Cordelia D. Baker, a daughter of Edmond and Almira Baker, also living in East Falmouth. After his marriage he purchased the dry goods and grocery store of Thomas U. Tobey, which he remodeled into a dwelling house, where he has since resided. His business for thirty-five years has been the culture of cranberries, to which he has given special attention, and met with good success. In 1883 he went to Plympton, and made a cranberry tract for G. W. Randall, shoe manufacturer. Mr. Baker had two sons by his first wife, Edward and Byron H. His present wife, Judith S., was the daughter of Allen and Lydia Crocker. He had one child by his second wife, Laura C.

Home of John T. Sherman at East Falmouth.

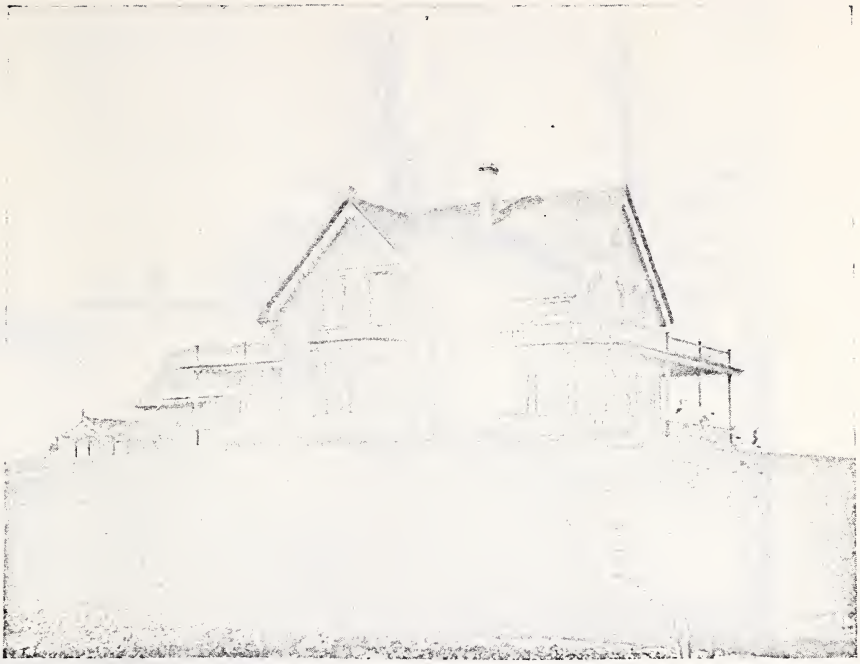
MR. SHERMAN is a native of East Falmouth. By trade he is a mason, having been actively employed as such for thirty years in New Bedford. He is now engaged in the culture of cranberries. His home is one of the "little gems" of East Falmouth.

Home of William E. Lawrence at Teaticket.

THIS neat and pretty home is situated on the site of the old Lawrence homestead. Mr. Lawrence is one of Falmouth's progressive young men, who believes in keeping up with the times. Perch Pond borders the shores of a portion of Mr. Lawrence's property, and it was in this vicinity that King Phillip held many a council of war. Mr. Lawrence is engaged in farming, trucking, and the like. He always faithfully accomplishes whatever he undertakes. His motto: "Slow and sure."

Residence of David B. Nye at East Falmouth.

THIS attractive home has been recently completed. It is built on the original site of the Thomas R. Nye homestead. Mr. Nye has served the town for the past seven years as constable, and is at present a member of the Board of Health and Deputy Sheriff of Barnstable County.



"The Outlook."— Summer Residence of Capt. John Rogers.

CAPTAIN ROGERS has lived in Falmouth twenty-five years, — long enough to be acclimated. "The Outlook" was erected twenty-one years ago. It is one of the most sightly places in town, overlooking bay, sound, and ocean. Captain Rogers was the pioneer in the weir-fishing business of Buzzards Bay. From 1871 to 1894 he took 33,000 barrels of marketable fish from its waters. He has now retired, and is content to enjoy the fruits of his hard labor.

The Eldred Homestead.

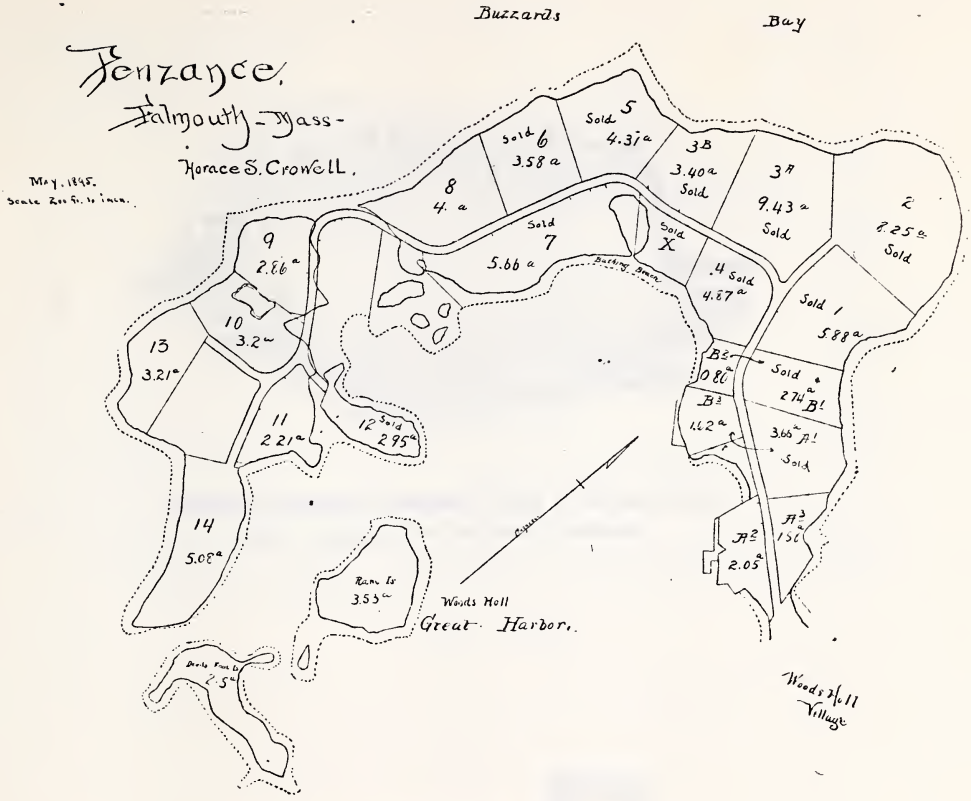
THIS house is situated on the Quissett Harbor road, near the shore, overlooking the harbor with its surroundings. It was built as early as 1790, by Captain Lemuel Eldred, upon his farm of two hundred acres, and still retains the greater portion of its original materials. Always owned and occupied by his descendants in a direct line, it has been the home of Captain William Eldred, Deacon Lorenzo Eldred, and is at present that of Deacon Eldred's wife, Mercy F., and a son, Charles H. Eldred.

The New Home of Solomon H. Lawrence at Teaticket.

MR. LAWRENCE comes from the true Lawrence stock, and by faithfulness to details, combined with untiring industry, now sees the fruit of his toil in the material shape of this new and beautiful home. Mr. Lawrence still retains possession of the old homestead, and engages in farming, in conjunction with his fruit and vegetable business. He has two carts upon the road in the busy season, and supplies some of our leading summer company with home-raised vegetables.

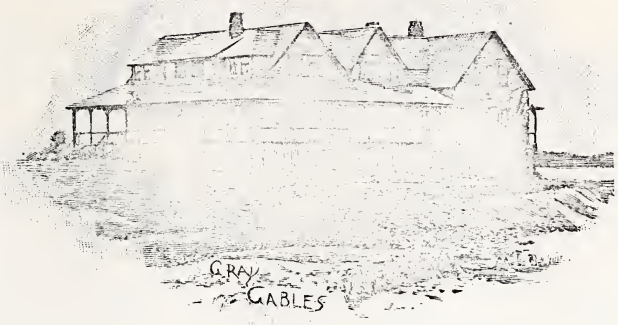
Residence of Capt. Nehemiah P. Baker at Teaticket.

THIS house was built by Abner Jenkins. The present occupant purchased it of Captain Thomas Nye. At the time it was transferred to the hands of Captain Baker it was hardly the shadow of the present beautiful home. The captain has expended some $3,000 in transforming it to his idea of a home. Captain Baker followed the sea forty-three years, and did the "round the world" trip eight times. A master mariner for thirty years, Captain Baker has been molded in the school of responsibilities. No one stands stronger for truth and temperance in the community than this hardy man of the sea.



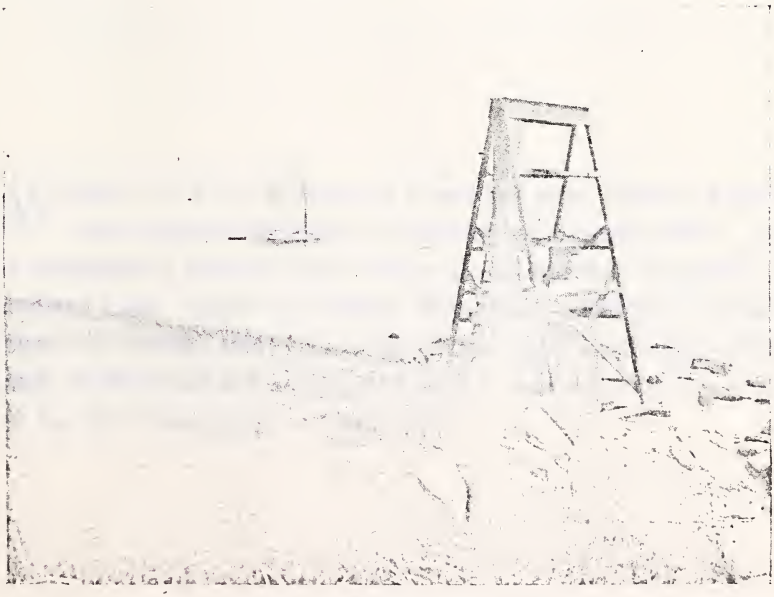
Penzance, Woods Holl.

NOWHERE in New England can be found a piece of land of such a peculiar shape. Its narrow length, combined with such an enormous water frontage, overlooking two such large bodies of water as Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound, render it the finest place for summer residence in this Commonwealth. A fine road, over a mile in length, by the side of which are elegant residences, attracts those fond of driving; and few visit the town without availing themselves of this pleasure. Penzance, in the town of Falmouth, Mass., was so named because of the striking similarity of its position to this town as compared with the location of Penzance of England relative to the original town of Falmouth.



President Cleveland's Summer Home at Buzzards Bay.

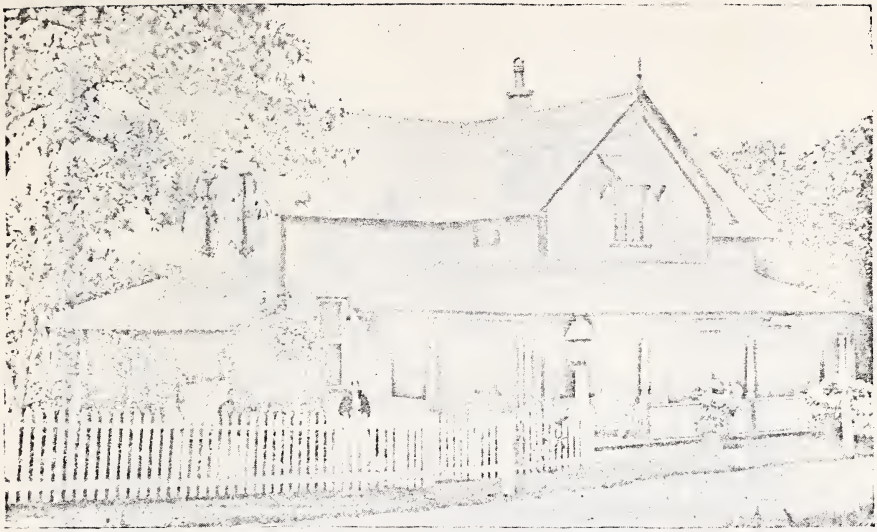
First intimation of one's approach to Falmouth.



The Bell Tower on Nobska Point.

Waban Cottage.

WABAN COTTAGE, corner of Grand and Hope Avenues, has been owned and occupied by Rev. P. D. Cowan, of Canastota, N. Y., since 1888. It commands a beautiful view of the Sound, Martha's Vineyard, the Ocean and the Cape. Eight great lights flash their warnings in view of it at night, in friendly rivalry with the electric lights of Cottage City, and the dash of the waves is heard day and night — now soft, now low — at the foot of the cliff immediately in front of it.



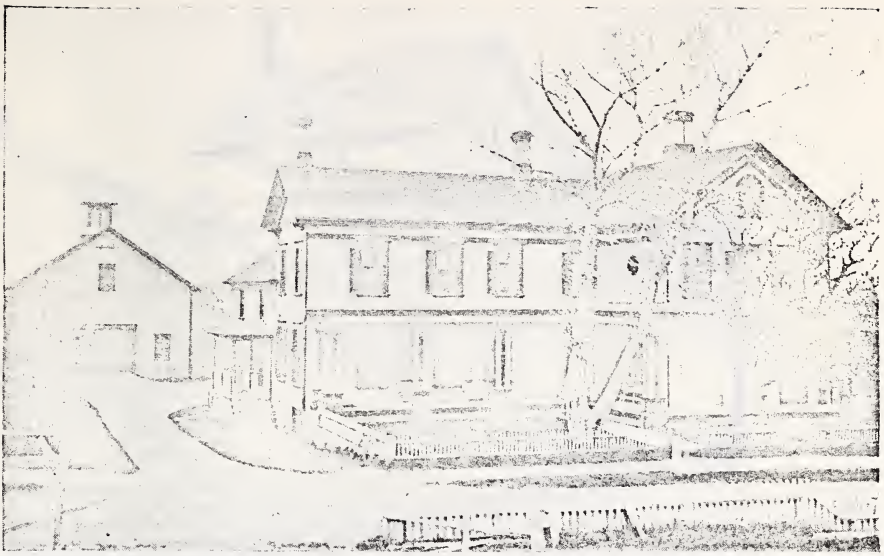
Summer Cottage of Hon. J. M. Allen, of Hartford, Conn.

HON. J. M. ALLEN is one of our most active summer residents. No one has done more to develop Falmouth Heights. Mr. Allen is president of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. and the Hartford Board of Trade. Falmouth people are unanimous in their appreciation of so public-spirited a summer resident.

East View of "Lawn Crest."—Summer Residence of George F. Hewitt.

THIS attractive summer residence is situated on Falmouth Heights, overlooking Vineyard Sound and the ocean. Mr. Hewitt has done much to beautify the public parks of Falmouth Heights.

West View of "Lawn Crest."

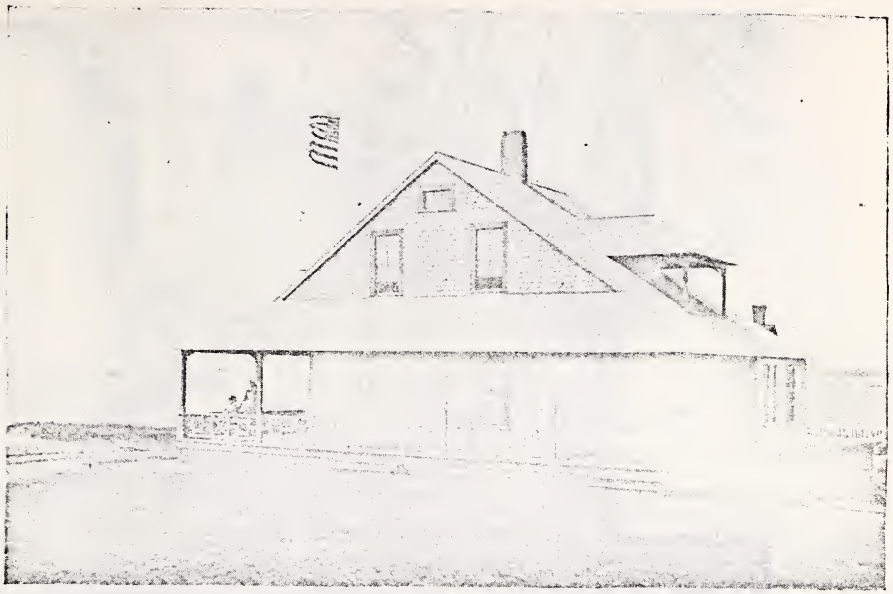


Residence of Capt. Caleb O. Hamblin at West Falmouth.

CAPTAIN HAMBLIN began his sea life at fifteen. He afterwards became master of the ship "Robert Edward." Captain Hamblin followed the sea as a whaleman for many years, and encountered more than the usual amount of peril falling to the lot of a sailor. His present home is built on the old Swift place. He is prominent in every good work, and is ranked among Falmouth's best citizens.

Summer Cottage of J. M. Winslow at "The Heights."

THIS is one of the cottages at Falmouth Heights that enjoys the peculiar advantages resulting from being located on the face of the bluff, overlooking the Sound. From its piazza may be seen the white-winged ships and the deep-laden steamers. Now the Cape Poge Light is seen on the one hand, and the light at Gay Head on the other. Beautiful indeed for situation is this home upon the Highlands.



"Sea View."—Summer Home of A. C. Munroe,
of Worcester, Mass.

THIS charming summer villa overlooks Vineyard Sound from Gay Head Light to Cape Poge. Mr. A. C. Munroe, its owner, resides in Worcester, and is engaged in the insurance business, representing companies having assets of over $50,000,000. He is also the manager of the famous Worcester Choral Recitals.

Residence of Charles E. Delano.

THIS new and artistic home is in the very heart of the village, in close proximity to railway station, churches, and post office. Fully equipped with all modern conveniences, it is one of our most desirable estates.

The Village Green.

"Elm Arch." — Residence of J. B. Wood, and the Gould Homestead.

THE Gould homestead is one of the most attractive places in the village. Bearing resemblance to the poet Longfellow's home, it is often called the "Longfellow house." Former occupants were Drs. Weeks and Cornish, Captain Warren N. Bourne and Mrs. S. E. Gould. Catalpa trees at the entrance give the place a distinguished appearance.

The John Jenkins Estate.

THIS house was built by John Jenkins over seventy years ago. There were seven children in the Jenkins family,—Professor Edward of New Haven, Charles in Switzerland, Mrs. Harriet S. Hatch, Foster, Augustus H., Western, principal of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, Conn., and William T. This place is one of the stately old mansions of the village, and has been associated with all that is good and progressive in the development of Falmouth. Situated at the head of the Village Green, it commands an interesting view of the main street.

Property of Alexander McL. Goodspeed, Esq.

THIS house was built by Consider Hatch. The lake in the rear still bears the name of 'Sider's Pond. It was formerly the residence of Obed Goodspeed, Esq., father of the present owner, who is one of the leading lawyers of New Bedford, an officer in the Trinitarian Congregational Church, and Trustee of the Public Library of that city.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

MEMORANDUM of Train Connections from Falmouth, Mass., to Stations on the Old Colony System, for the Summer Season of 1896, taking effect Sunday, June 14th.

LEAVE FALMOUTH FOR

BOSTON at 6.27, 7.32, 8.28, and 10.27 a. m.; 2.27 and 4.27 p. m., week days. 5.43 and 5.50 p. m. Sundays.

BROCKTON at 6.27, 7.32, 8.32, and 10.27 a. m.; 2.27 and 4.27 p. m., week days. 5.43 and 5.50 p. m. Sundays.

FALL RIVER at 6.27 a. m., and 4.27 p. m., week days.

TAUNTON at 6.27, 7.32, 8.32, and 10.27 a. m.; 2.27 and 4.27 p. m., week days. 5.50 p. m. Sundays.

NEW YORK, via Shore Line, at 7.32 and 10.27 a. m., and 2.27 p. m., week days.

NEW YORK, via Fall River Line, at 4.27 p. m. week days. 5.50 p. m. Sundays.

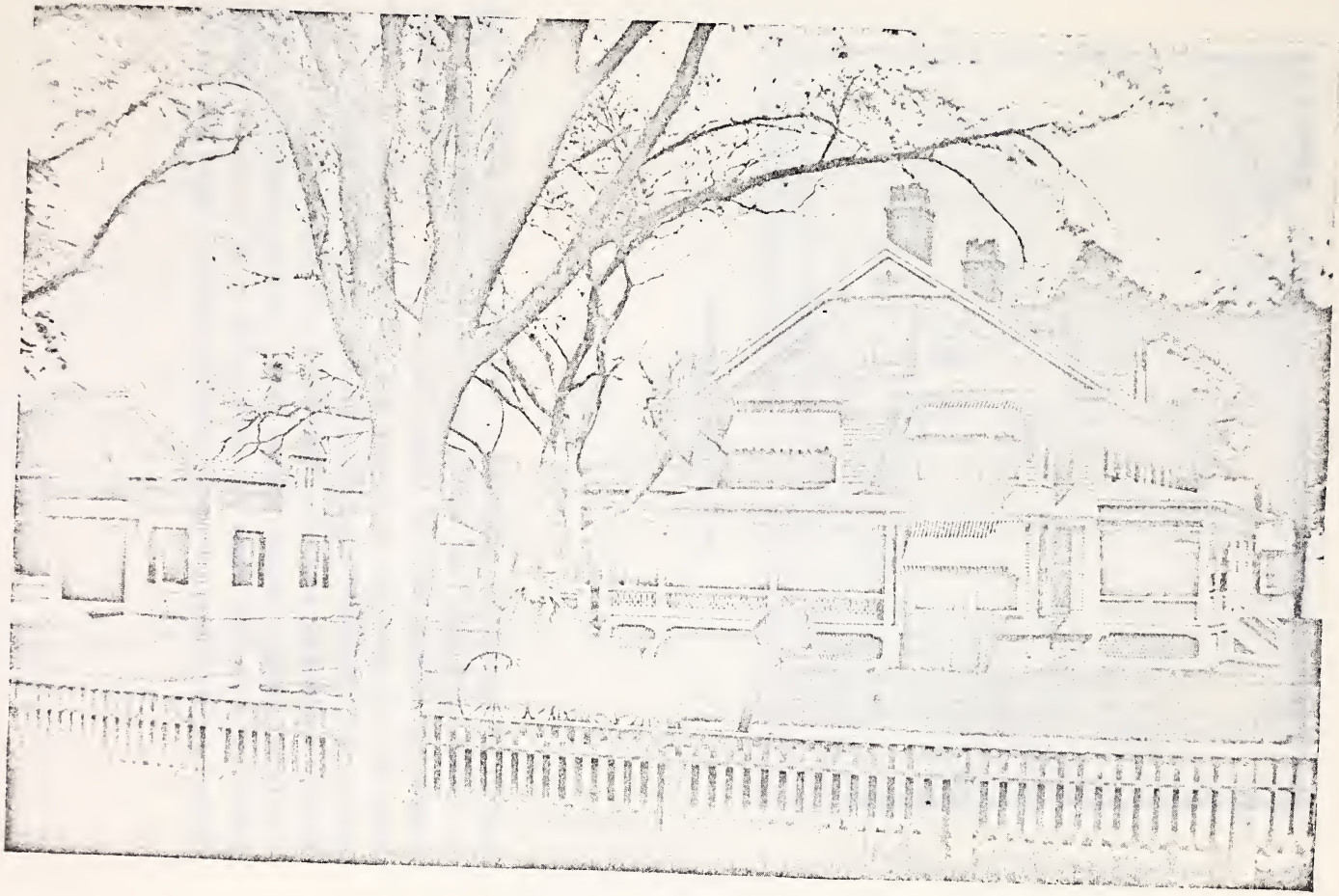
HYANNIS at 8.32 and 10.27 a. m., 2.27 and 4.27 p. m., week days.

PROVINCETOWN at 8.32 a. m., and 4.27 p. m., week days.

Steamer Puritan. — Night Scene.

The "Dude" Train. Augustus S. Messer, Conductor.

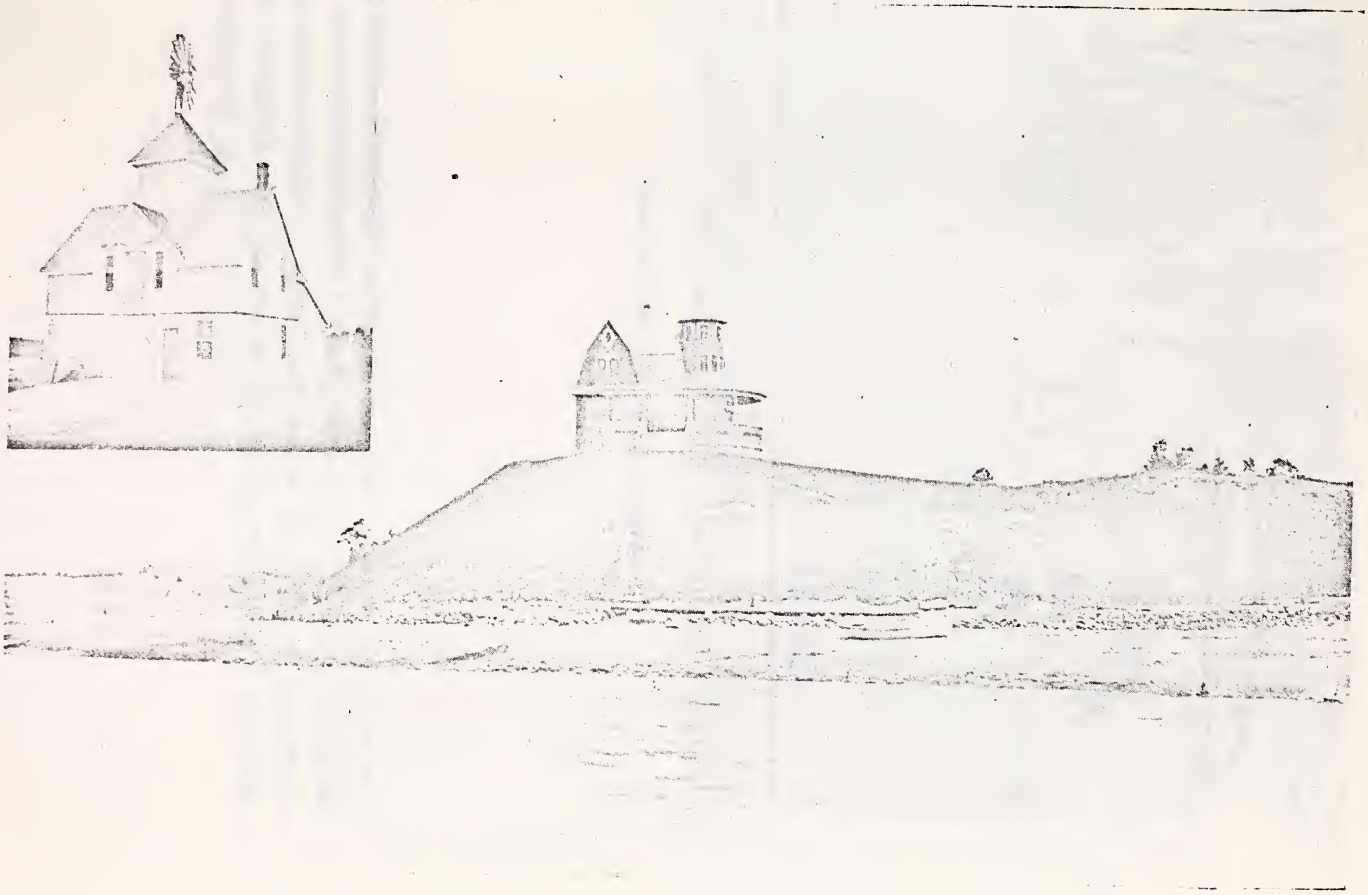
THE "Dude" runs from Boston to Woods Holl, making Tempest Knob, Buzzards Bay, and the Falmouths only. Time, one hour forty-eight minutes. S. M. Weld, Howard Stockton and William Minot are the promoters. Conductor Messer has been twenty-five years in the employ of the Old Colony System.



Residence of John H. Crocker.

Residence of Arza F. Weeks.

MR. WEEKS was born and bred in Falmouth. He learned the carriage makers' trade in Merrimac and Malden, and established himself at Falmouth in 1871. He was then located on land opposite the railroad station. In 1881 the business was moved to the center of the town. A new building was erected, and customers began to multiply. Mr. Weeks is one of the few business men of Falmouth who have rounded out a quarter century of continuous activity. In all carriage building, painting, and blacksmithing, the firm of A. F. Weeks stands for honor and skill. Mr. Weeks has one son, Lewis, a successful student in the Harvard Veterinary College.



"Cedar Crest."—Residence of George E. F. Donkin, M. D., North Falmouth.

Home of Capt. Thomas H. Lawrence.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE is one of the most successful whalemen who went out from Falmouth in the "good old days." He has served the town in various responsible positions, and been in the service of the Government as Postmaster. He was one of the leading merchants of the village for a number of years.

The Bodfish House.

THIS is one of the prettiest estates of the village, and is in close proximity to St. Barnabas' Memorial Church. A few minutes to post office and depot, its occupants need make but little exertion in order to reach the world without. A large area of this property borders on Fresh Pond, and fine views are obtained of hills and Sound. Mr. R. C. Bodfish may be accounted happy in possessing so attractive a place.

Residence of E. E. C. Swift, Jr.

THIS attractive home was built in 1888 by its present owner and occupant. Mr. Swift is one of the young men of the town who has prospered from the start. Purchasing a share of the provision business (formerly carried on by B. C. Cahoon) eight years ago, Mr. Swift has steadily gained in business and popularity. Three carts, well known for their neatness, are required to supply his patrons.

Residence of E. E. C. Swift, Sr.

EUGENE E. C. SWIFT [8] (Thomas L.,[7] Elijah,[6] William,[5] William,[4] William,[3] William,[2] William),[1] was born in 1836. After having graduated from Lawrence Academy at the age of nineteen, he was placed by his parents in the wholesale dry-goods house of Clement Salisbury, Boston, for the purpose of acquiring a thorough business education, with which house he remained five years, having filled the position of entry and shipping clerk, salesman and bookkeeper, and left said concern to engage in business for himself. He was in business six years in Cincinnati, where he was married. He carried on a mercantile business in Falmouth ten years, and at Woods Holl five years. His efficient service as Postmaster at Falmouth was from 1885 to October 12, 1889. His livery business and running barges from Falmouth depot to Falmouth Heights, in the summer season, require thirty horses. He now also gives his own personal attention to the most extensive real estate business of the town.

Home of Edward Payson Davis.

THIS is one of those beautiful cottages that suggest "home." Such it is to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis and their son Maurice. Mr. Davis is one of the young men representing the present generation of activity and enterprise. Succeeding his father, the late Captain Sam. F. (a man loved and honored by all), Mr. Davis has practically controlled the coal trade of the town. The coal business marks the advance the town has made since Mr. Starbuck built the first sheds. One thousand tons are required at the present time to supply the annual demand.

"Cottage Home."—Residence of J. W. Blackway.

THIS is another of those cottage homes that come as a reward to industry. Mr. Blackway came to Falmouth some years ago and began business as an upholsterer and carriage trimmer in a small way, and by good work and honest methods has built up a large and ever-increasing trade. Mr. Blackway's motto is, "Labor omnia vincit."

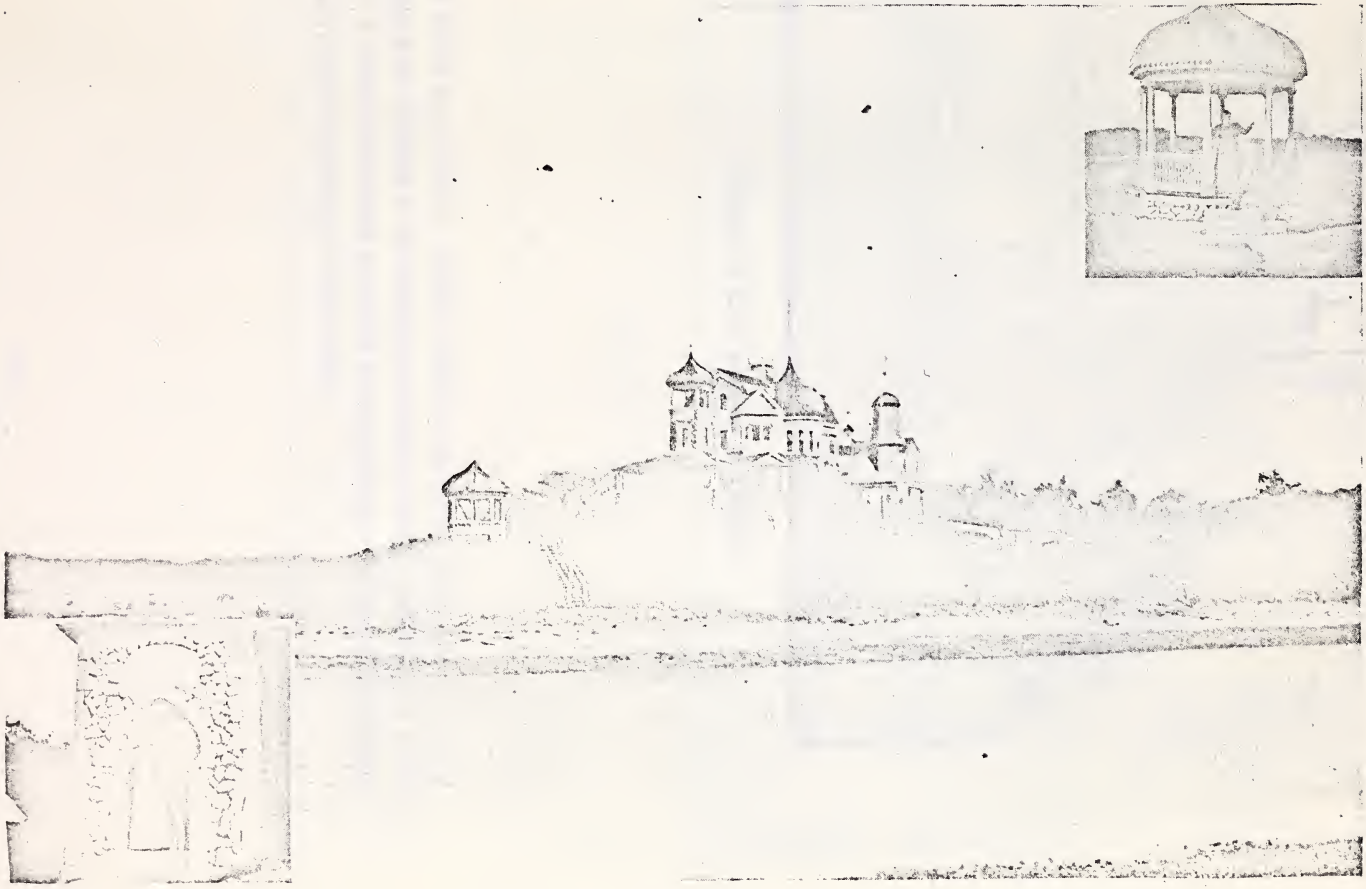
Residence of B. B. King.

Residence of William H. Hewins.

MR. HEWINS has served the town as Clerk and Treasurer for the past twelve years. His father, William Hewins, was connected with the mail service of the town for forty years. No man stands higher in the esteem of his fellows than the occupant and owner of this ideal New England home.

"The Weeping Ash." — Home of R. Frank Davis.

MR. DAVIS is a true Falmouthite. He has been engaged in the business of painter and decorator for the past thirteen years. He was awarded the contract by the United States Government to paint all the lighthouses on Cape Cod. His is the oldest establishment of its kind in the town. Besides a growing business in Falmouth, Mr. Davis keeps a force of men at work in the vicinity of Boston.



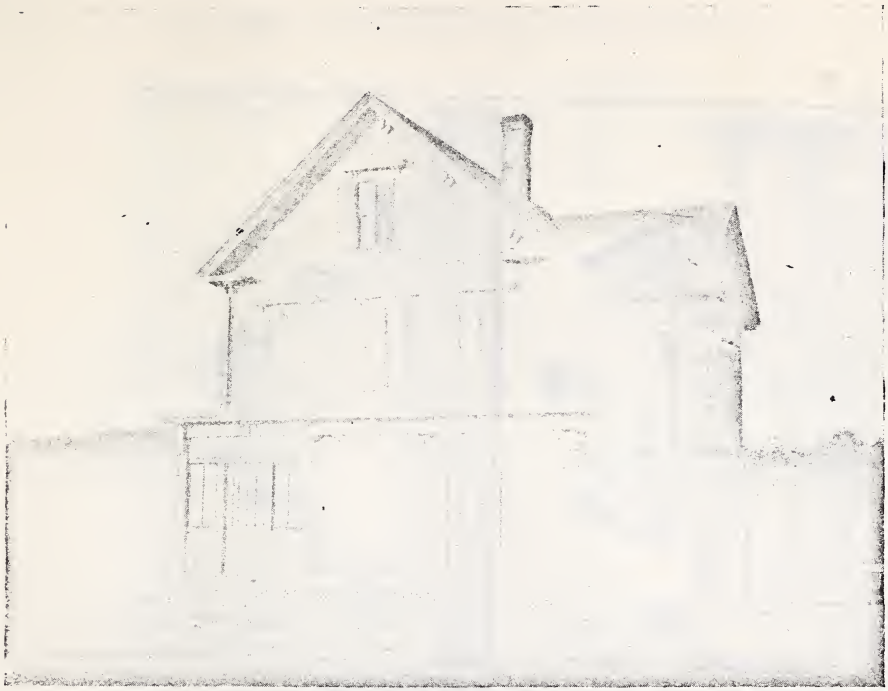
"Amrita."—Summer Residence of Thomas A Baxendale, Jenkins Island.

Residence of Capt. Solomon L. Hamlin.

THIS house was built by Simeon Hamlin sixty-five years ago. The captain has occupied it for the past sixty-three years. Situated on Ocean Avenue, it is one of the most attractive places in town. From the portico may be seen Vineyard Sound and Oak Bluffs.

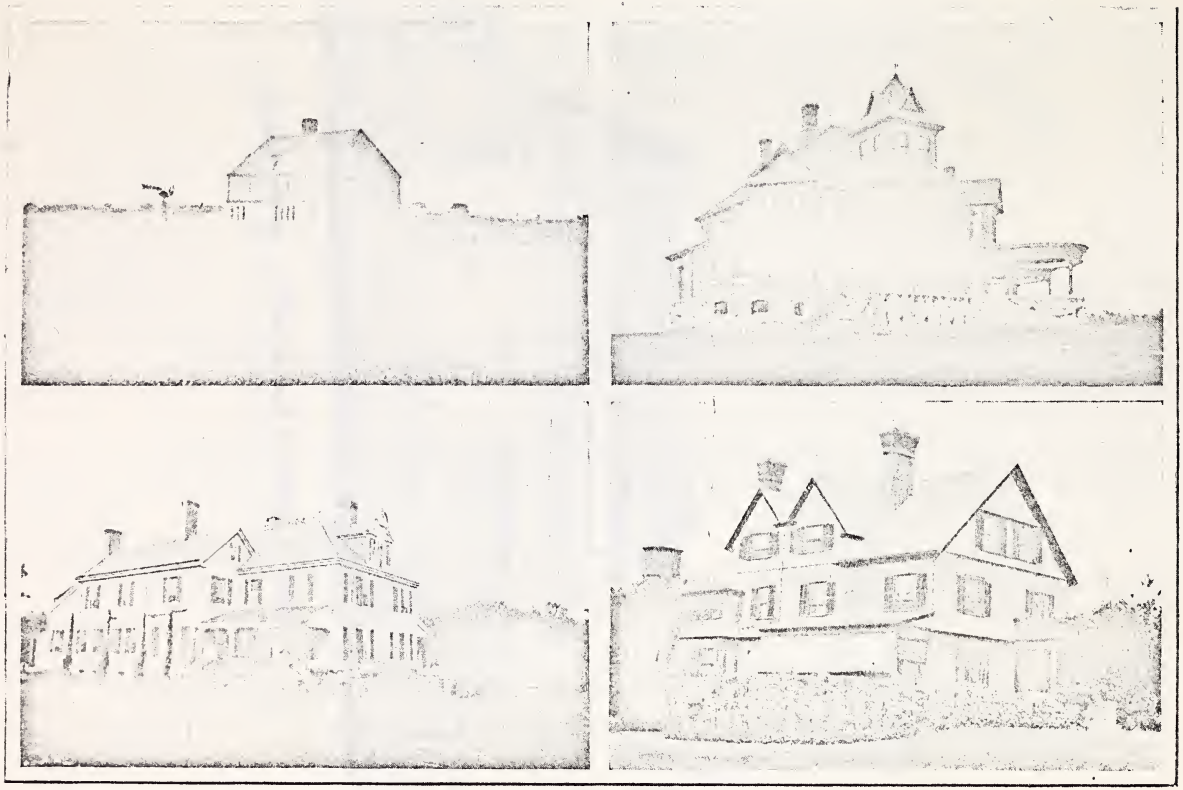
Edward Crowell's Home in Waquoit.
(The Waquoit Post Office.)

MR. CROWELL has been Postmaster at Waquoit during the last two administrations. For the past sixteen years he has also presided over an express route from Waquoit to New Bedford, connecting with the boat at Woods Holl. Gentlemanly and courteous, he makes an acceptable public servant.



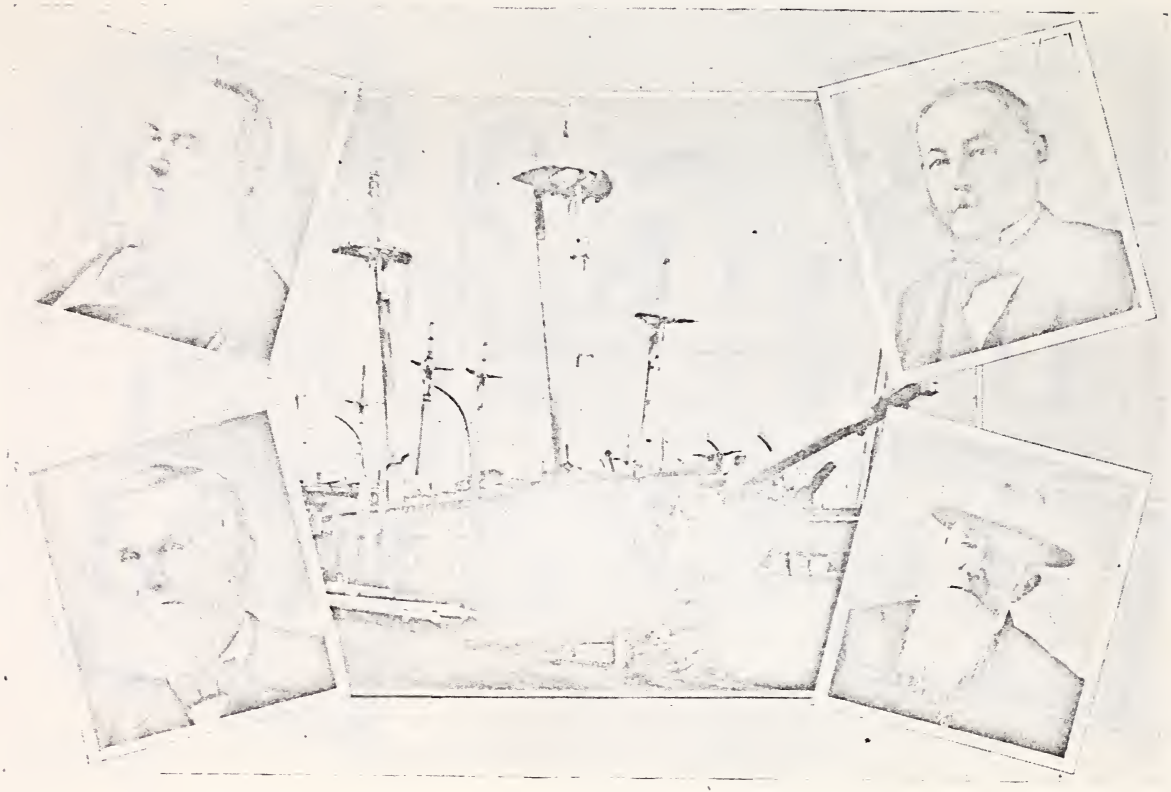
Home of Charles H. Burdick, Woods Holl.

MR. BURDICK, the occupant of this beautiful estate on the hill, is the well-known contractor and builder. Many large structures stand as testimonials of his ability.

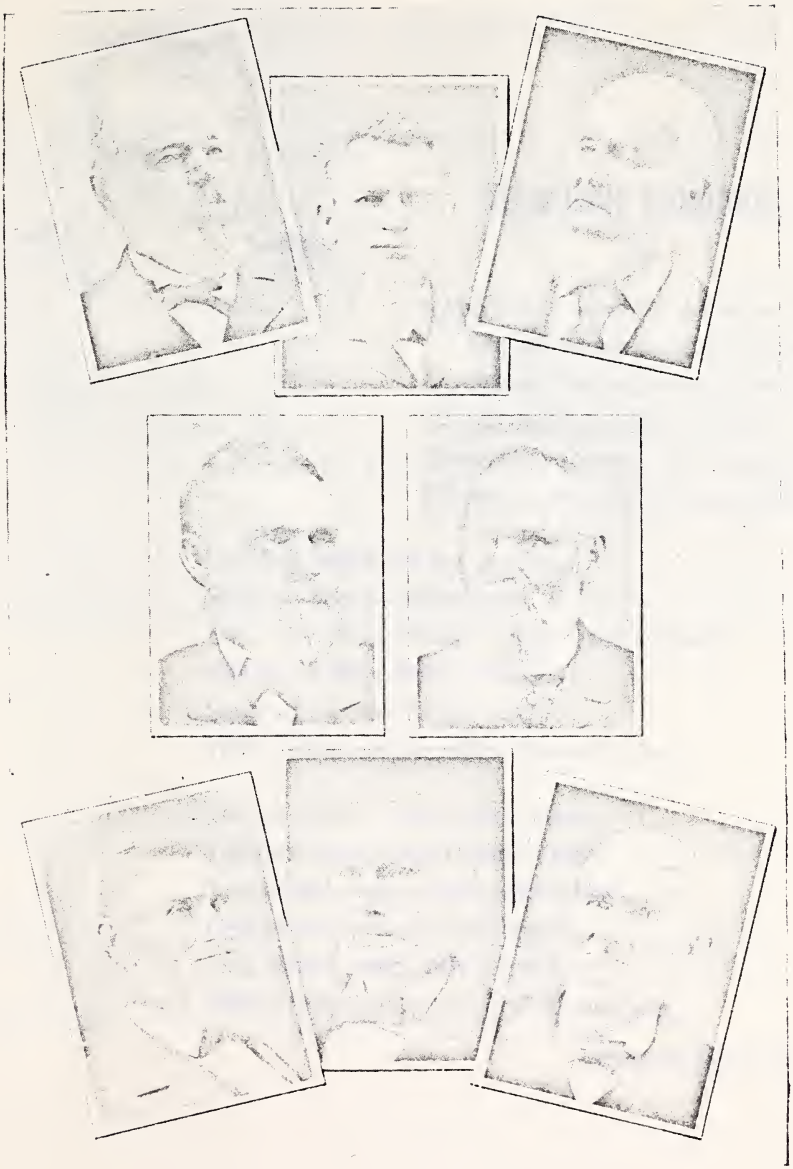


Types of Falmouth's Summer Homes.

Summer Cottage of Hon. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston.



The "Commodore Morris" (Whale Ship), and the Falmouth Captains who sailed in her.



Old Falmouth Salts.— All Captains in the Days of Whaling.

Beautiful Falmouth.

NESTLED down by the waves that ride
On ebb and flow of the restless tide,
On uplands leaning east and west,
Her garments sweeping Nobsqui's crest,
Flowerlike, opening 'neath sunny skies,
Falmouth, beautiful Falmouth, lies.

Loveliest ponds dot her domain,
Rafts of lilies at anchor lain;
And "Five-Mile Brook," where trout abound,
Ripples on till it finds the Sound:
Sunsets glow like Italian skies
Where Falmouth, beautiful Falmouth, lies.

The sea breeze comes with a caress,
The weary heart and frame to bless;
Thrush and pewees the woods delight,
Cool green grasses to rest invite;
Aye, Nature looks with loving eyes
Where Falmouth, beautiful Falmouth, lies.

MRS. FRANCES E. SWIFT.

Residence of the late George W. Swift.

THIS familiar house was built in 1844 by the late Hon. Elijah Swift, for his son Thomas. It was sold in 1862 to the late Geo. W. Swift, and is now the home of Falmouth's honored poetess, Mrs. Frances E. Swift.

Residence of Stephen G. Cahoon.

MR. CAHOON is one of Falmouth's well-known citizens. He has carried on the business of a livery stable for many years, and some well-equipped turnouts start from his headquarters.

Home of Thomas B. Landers at West Falmouth.

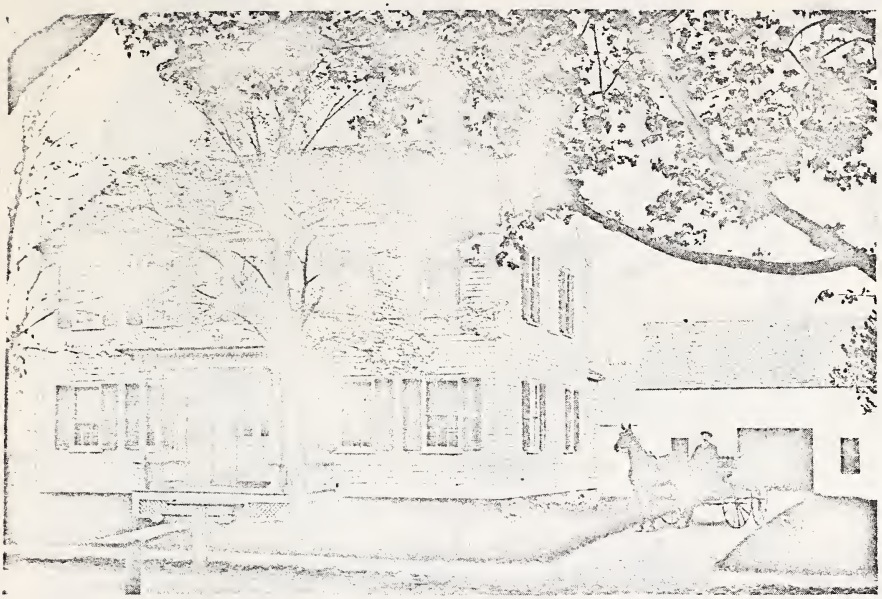
Residence of Hiram N. Lawrence at Teaticket.

TEATICKET, known as the "Garden of the Lord," can boast many pleasant homes. None have a finer situation than Mr. Lawrence's. Located on an upland, it seems to invite the passer-by to its hospitality and good cheer. Mr. Lawrence excels in the raising of small fruits and vegetables.

Residence of Capt. Lewis H. Lawrence.

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE went to sea at fourteen, and at twenty-six was master of a whaler. He retired from the sea in 1871. He is now actively engaged in the ice business, special mention of which is made on another page of this souvenir. Captain Lawrence stands in the community for industry and integrity.

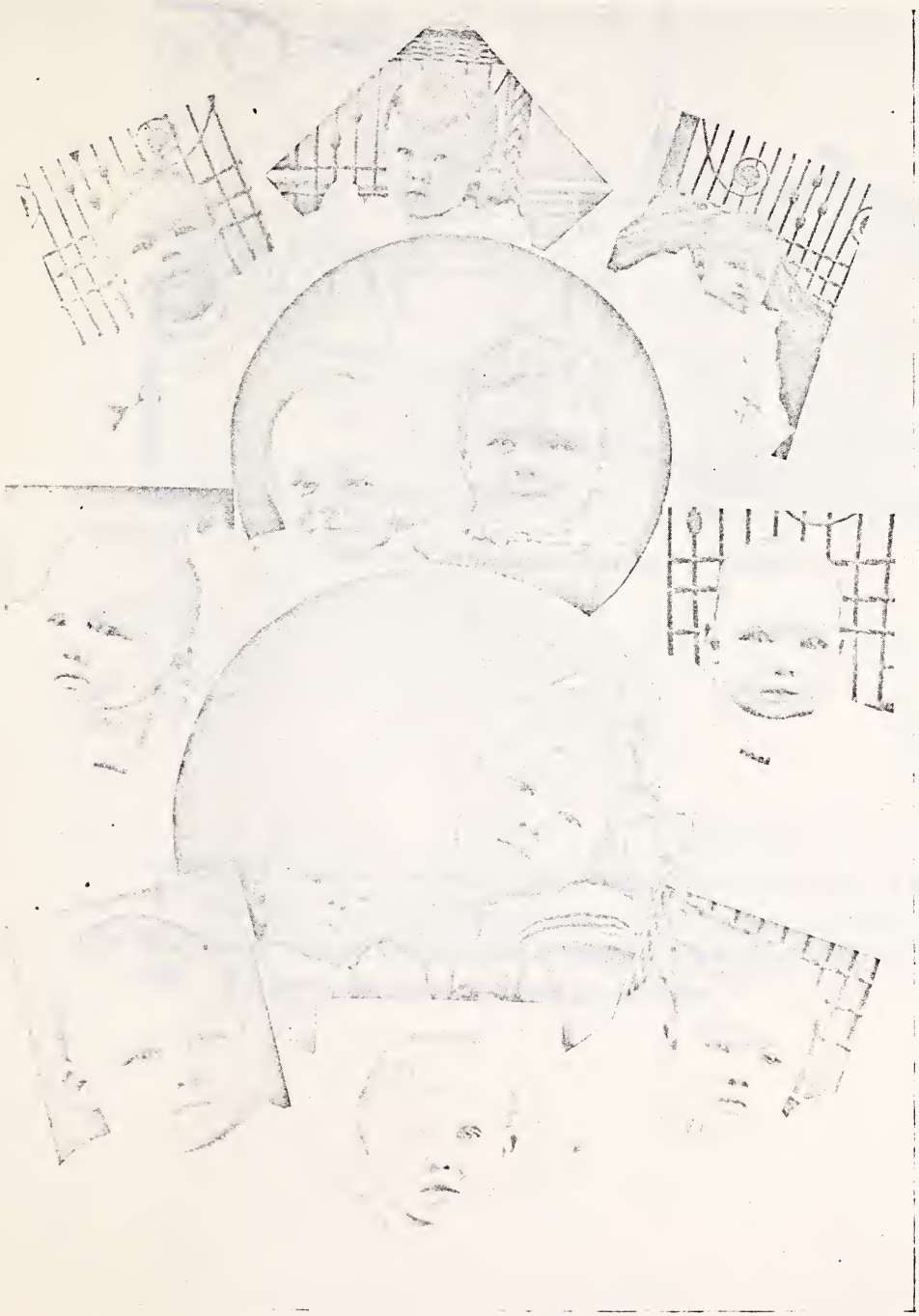
Familiar Faces.



Home of George Washington Jones.

THIS house was built by Mayhew Hatch, in 1810. Mr. William Nye worked upon it as a carpenter at that time. The present owner has occupied it thirty-one years. Katharine Lee Bates was born here. Mr. Jones has been the village Postmaster for seven years. He has also followed the sea. He is a leader in every public enterprise, and a singer of considerable ability.

The Coming Generation.

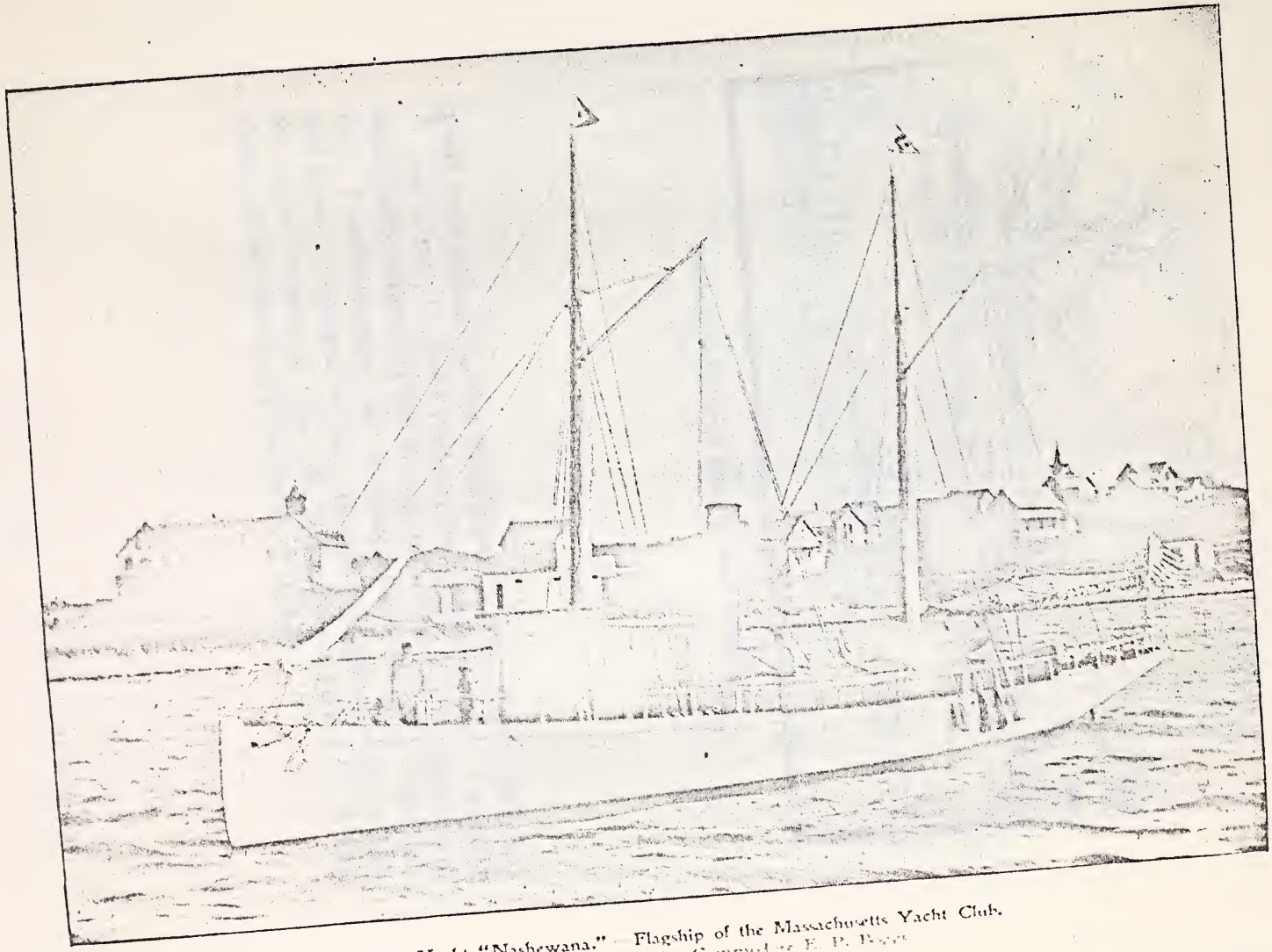


The Coming Generation.

Residence of Herbert H. Lawrence at Teaticket.

THERE is no more homelike spot in Teaticket than the farm of Herbert Lawrence. Surrounded by its broad acres, it makes a perfect picture. Mr. Lawrence, by personal attention to business, has built up a first-class milk route. He serves the town at present as constable.

Summer Residence of William L. Shearer at Quissett.



Steam Yacht "Nashewana." — Flagship of the Massachusetts Yacht Club.
Owned and Commanded by Commodore E. P. Boyes

Residence of Dr. Lewis Miller at North Falmouth.

THIS house was built by Capt. Ward Eldred, in 1832. Captain Eldred was lost at sea. Dr. Miller purchased the property in 1858. The doctor began practice in New York City in 1848, and continued as a practitioner until 1893. Extensive cranberry bogs are connected with this estate. Eight hundred barrels were shipped last year. Dr. Miller was among the first to begin the cranberry business on Cape Cod, having laid out the first bog in 1860, three years later than Capt. Zabina Small, of Harwich.

Residence of W. O. Luscombe, Church Street, Woods Holl.
Built 1886.

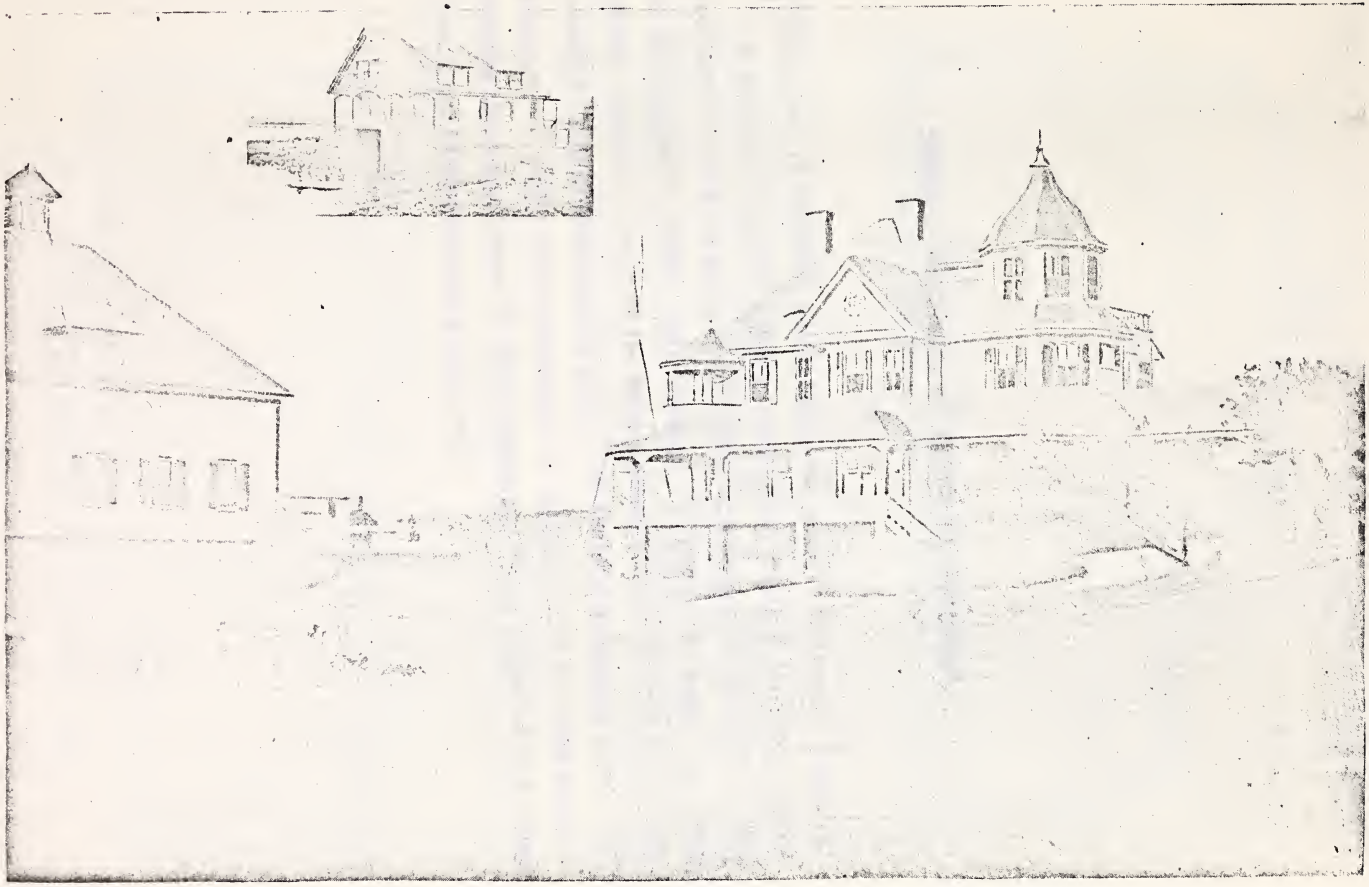
Residence of Barzillai C. Cahoon, Esq., at East Falmouth.

ONE of the unmistakable rewards of industry is plainly seen in the finely appointed residence of B. C. Cahoon, at East Falmouth. Beginning in 1859, Mr. Cahoon has kept steadily at it, until now he has one of the most beautiful homes in town. As a stock dealer and drover he has been very successful. In 1861 he instituted the custom of supplying Falmouth people with fresh meat at their doors. In 1879 he sold out this business to his sons, and is now engaged in the raising of cranberries. Many of the best bogs in town are under his management.

Home of Andrew W. Davis at Teaticket.

THIS house was built on the Colonel Dimmick estate. It has been occupied by the present owner for the past sixteen years. Mr. Davis is a native of Falmouth, and has been in the business of a master mason for thirty-five years. He has taken, and executed with great satisfaction, contracts for some of our largest and most expensive residences.

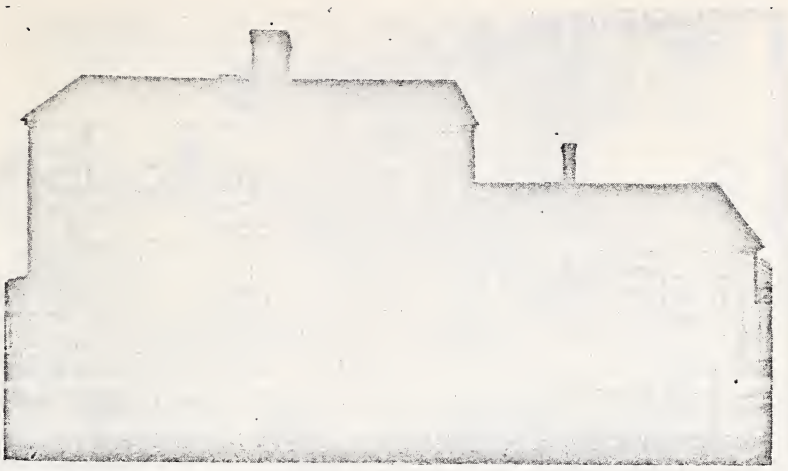
Summer Cottage of H. L. Baker, Esq., at West Falmouth.



Summer Residence of Henry M. Kingman at West Falmouth.

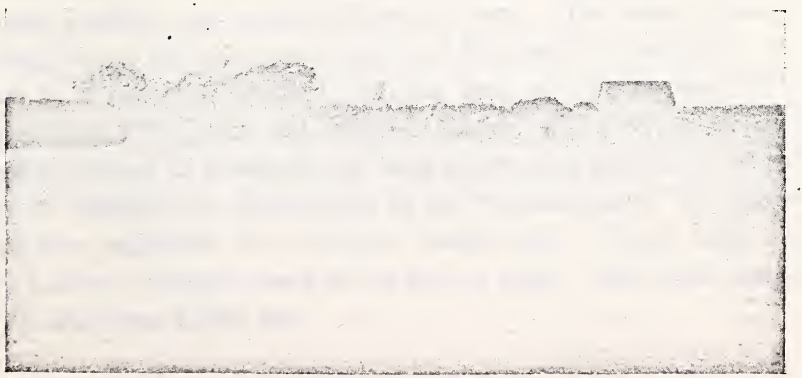
Summer Residence of Henry M. Kingman.

THIS is one of the finest estates within the limits of the town. The house is large and elegantly finished, overlooking Buzzards Bay, and in close proximity to one of the prettiest and safest yacht harbors in the world. With its well-appointed stable and capacious boathouse it makes an ideal summer residence. Some of the most glorious sunsets that mortal eye ever witnessed are to be seen from the broad verandas of this beautiful home. Mr. Kingman is a leading shoe manufacturer of Brockton, and has done much to enhance the attractiveness of West Falmouth. He is trustee of the village church, and foremost in every good work.



Home of John F. Donaldson.

THIS pleasant estate is one of the reminders of days gone by. The years have only added a peculiar charm to its appearance, while for solid comfort it will surpass the millionaire's castle, with its useless peaks and gables. Mr. Donaldson has made his domicile within these manor walls for the past thirty years. His great grandfather, Dr. Hugh G. Donaldson, a man of golden character, lived and died not far from the site of the present homestead. Mr. Donaldson is a partner in the firm of the Falmouth Ice Co., and is a practical farmer besides, as the hay-field below will attest.



John F. Donaldson's Hay Field (four tons to the acre in 1894).

Residence of James Cameron.

ANY place on Ocean Avenue is considered desirable property. This pretty home is within easy access to shore and town. The former home of B. B. King, Esq., it still bears many marks of his taste and enterprise. Mr. Cameron is a native of Scotland, and has been in America since 1873. Having purchased this home and adjoining lumber yard of Mr. King, he is now well acclimated to Falmouth, and takes to her ways and people with all the ease of adaptation so characteristic of the true Scotchman. His lumber yard has been established for more than twenty years. Frame, finish, and builders' hardware comprises much of his stock in trade. Most of this lumber comes by vessel from Calais, Me.

Residence of Timothy C. Bourne at West Falmouth.

THIS attractive place was built in 1895, and is a sample of the work done by its present owner and occupant. Mr. Bourne is one of the growing men of the town, —a contractor and builder of marked ability. Most of the elegant residences on Chapoquoit were constructed under his directions.

Residence of Henry S. Hall.

MR. HALL has made his home in this pretty cottage by the sea for the past six years. In close proximity to the Vineyard Sound House, he has built up a lucrative business in conducting excursion parties over the well-kept roads of the town. No one has "done Falmouth" until he has enjoyed the schedule drives under the personal direction of Mr. Hall. Affable, gentlemanly, and well-informed, Mr. Hall makes an ideal conductor.

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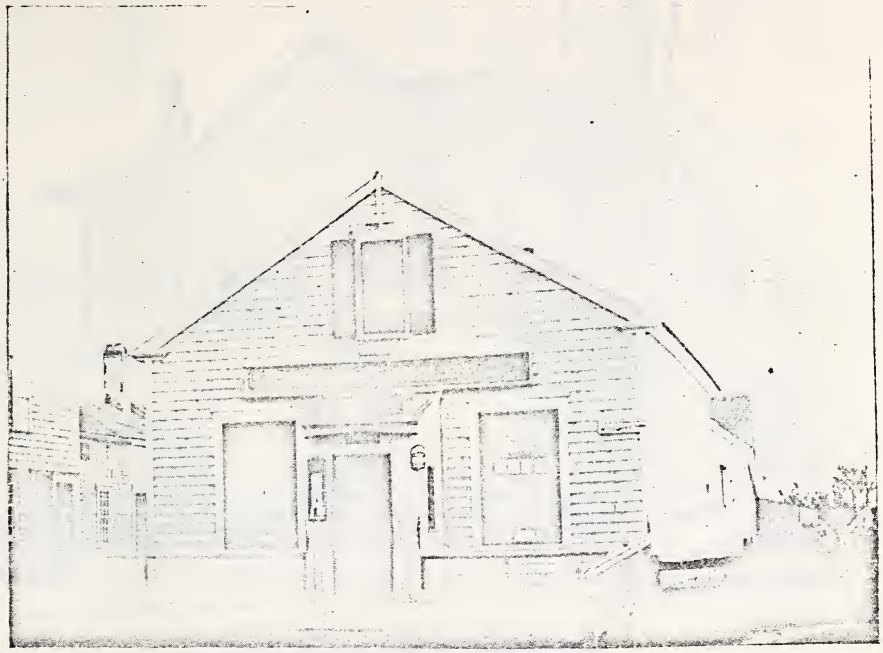
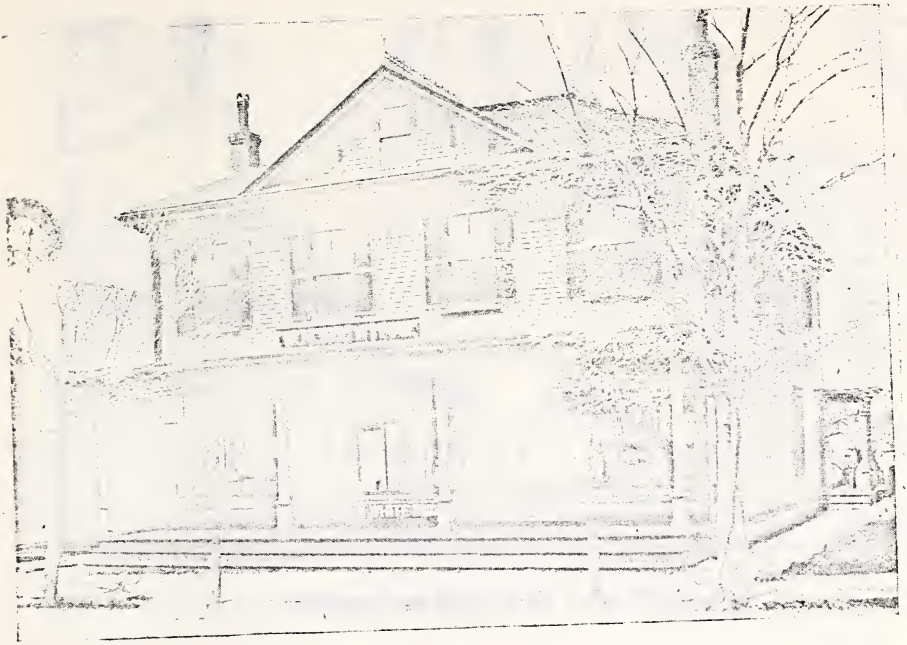


The Old Stand of Capt. Solomon L. Hamlin.

THIS is one of the oldest, if not *the* oldest, established business house of Falmouth. Some have said that the sailor is incapacitated for business dealings; but Capt. Sol. L. Hamlin, during his long business career, has proved his ability to mingle faithfully, if not always profitably, in the marts of trade. With a sailor's heart and sympathy, the head of this house has made a host of friends. After a long and eventful life upon sea and land the captain has recently retired from business activities, leaving the work in the hands of his sons, Simeon and Edward B. The new management have leased a modern store across the street, and will strive to maintain the reputation of their worthy father. Let us hope they will not be compelled to say, "Bring back my bags."



Dry-Goods House of W. H. Hewins, Esq.

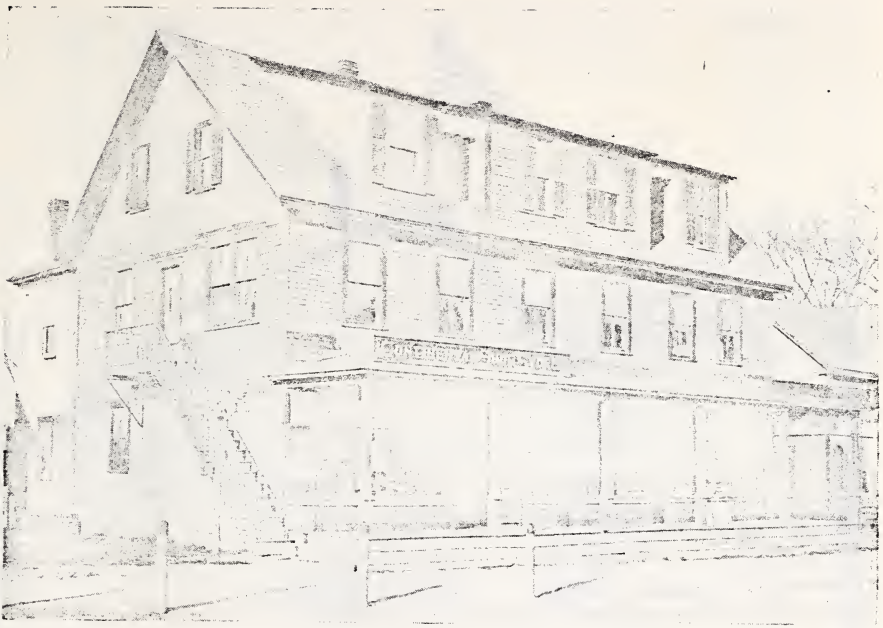
MR. HEWINS began business in 1867, in what was known as the old Jenkins' store. He has been located at the present stand seventeen years. This large and modern-equipped block was built in 1885. Mr. Hewins carries a full line of general dry goods, small wares, and gents' furnishing goods. Gentlemanly service and square dealing characterize this house.

Residence and Store of Dr. C. N. Thayer.

DR. THAYER is a native of Attleboro, and a direct descendant of the Alden and Fuller pilgrim families. He came to Falmouth in January, 1869, and is, therefore, the oldest resident physician. In 1883 he built a store, and has a large stock of drugs, fancy goods, china, fishing tackle, etc., making one of the most attractive places on the Cape.

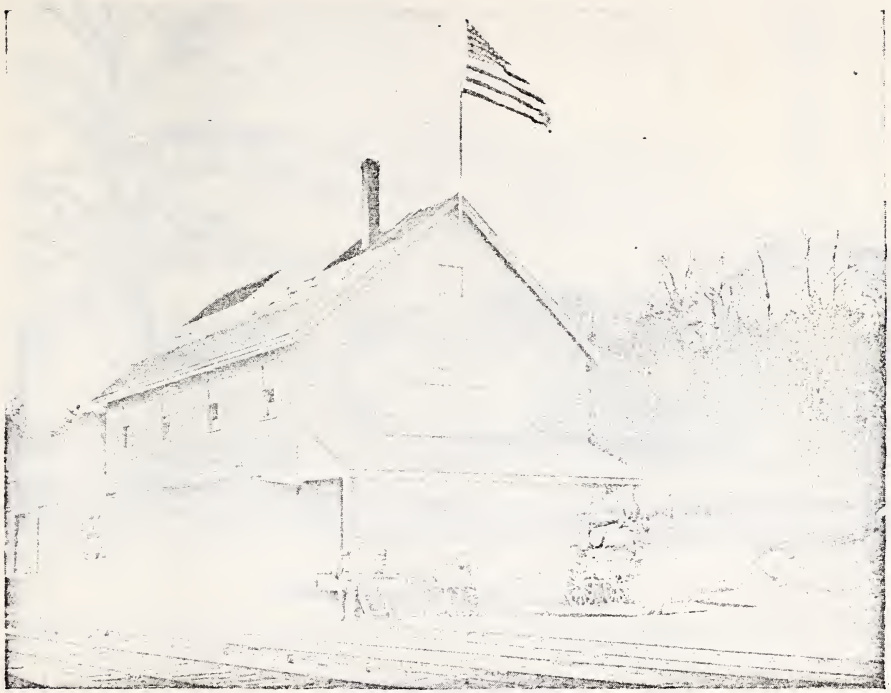
House Furnishing Establishment of W. C. Davis.

MR. DAVIS began business January 1, 1885, in a one and one-half story building, 24 x 33 feet. Faithful attention to the public needs brought its fruits in the present new and commodious building, erected in 1889. The building has three stories, and is 60 x 41 feet over all, with basement. These large accommodations are well filled, from basement to loft, with house furnishings of every description. The house carries only the best class of goods, and an ever-increasing business proves the wisdom thereof. Mr. Davis employs two clerks, one of whom is an experienced upholsterer. The foundations of this house's prosperity were laid in the Davis family on Quissett Hills.



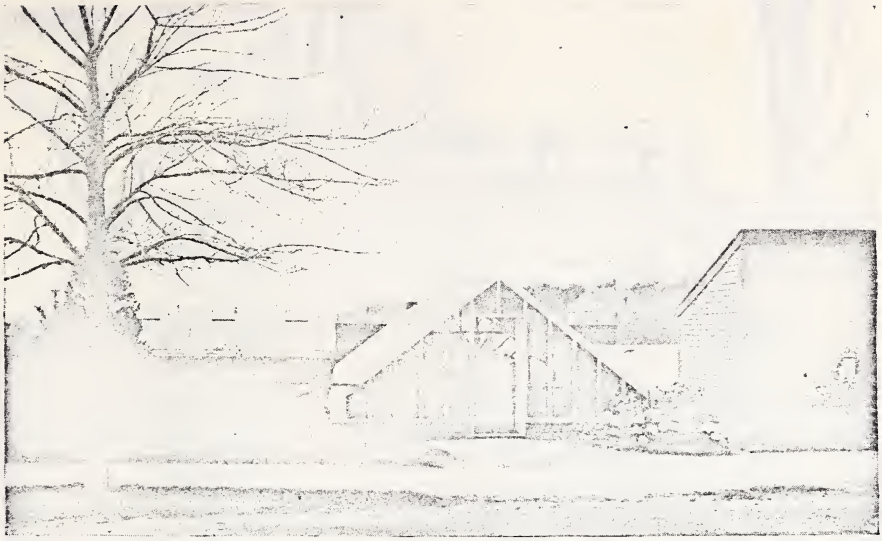
The Continental Shoe Store. H. F. Mitchell, Proprietor.

THIS house began business in 1884, under the management of L. F. Clarke, followed by G. W. Jones, and later by S. A. Holton. Mr. Mitchell has been at the head for the past three years. Mr. Mitchell is a native Cape Codder, and has had thirteen years' business experience. The house makes a specialty of boots, shoes, rubber goods, and gents' furnishing supplies.



Grain Depositories of Lawrence Brothers.

THIS well-equipped grain store and elevator was built in 1890. The brothers Augustus and Frederick T., entered into partnership the same year. Furnished with all the latest appliances, including steam power for grinding, the Lawrence Brothers' mill is unsurpassed. In connection with this depository they have recently bought out the down-town store (grain only) of S. L. Hamlin.



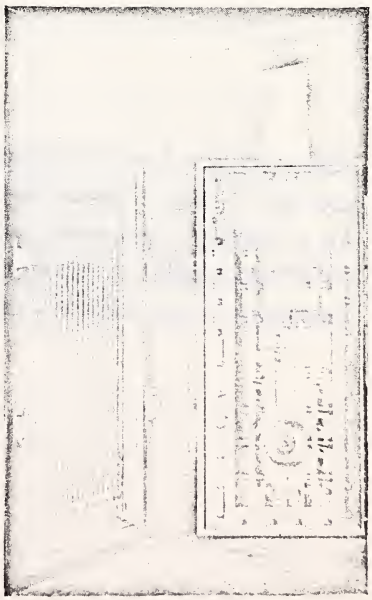
Conservatories of H. N. Lawrence.

MR. LAWRENCE is our pioneer florist and nurseryman. He commenced in 1881 to raise plants to sell in a small greenhouse at the rear of his father's house; he built two small greenhouses on the present site in 1886, and now has 5,000 to 6,000 feet of glass, and grows as choice cut flowers and plants as can be found in any market. In 1887 Mr. Lawrence commenced the study of landscape gardening, in which branch he has been very successful, both in this and adjacent towns, and there is scarcely a summer residence in Falmouth whose grounds do not show his handiwork. Commencing to grow a few trees and shrubs at the time of building his greenhouses, the trade has so increased that 5,000 trees and shrubs are disposed of annually.

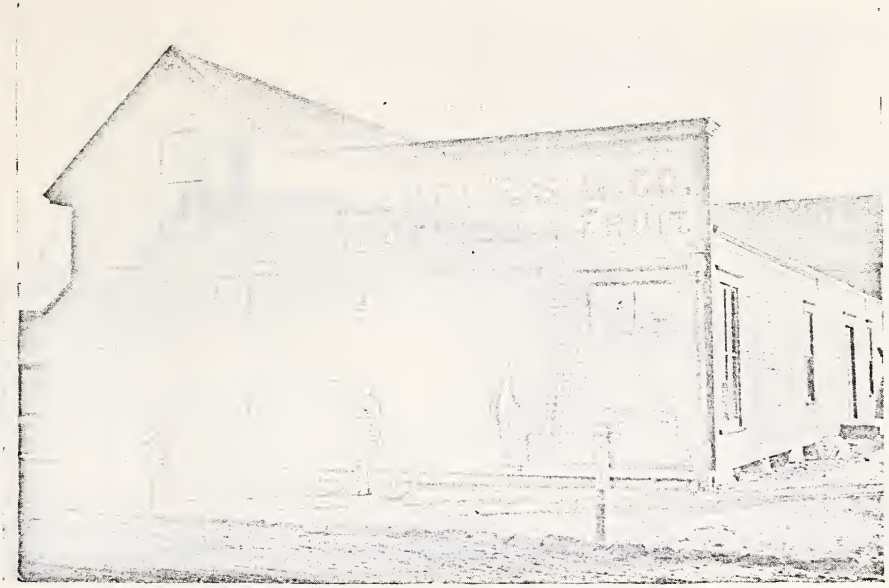
Falmouth National Bank.

THE Falmouth National Bank is the oldest institution of its kind on Cape Cod, having been founded in 1821. It was reorganized as a national bank in 1865. Capital, $100,000; surplus and profit, $16,000.

Ward Eldred, President; L. H. Lawrence, Vice President; George E. Dean, Cashier. Directors: Ward Eldred, Lewis H. Lawrence, Alexander McL. Goodspeed, Thomas H. Lawrence, Charles E. Davis, E. E. C. Swift, Jr., George E. Dean.



The New Vault.

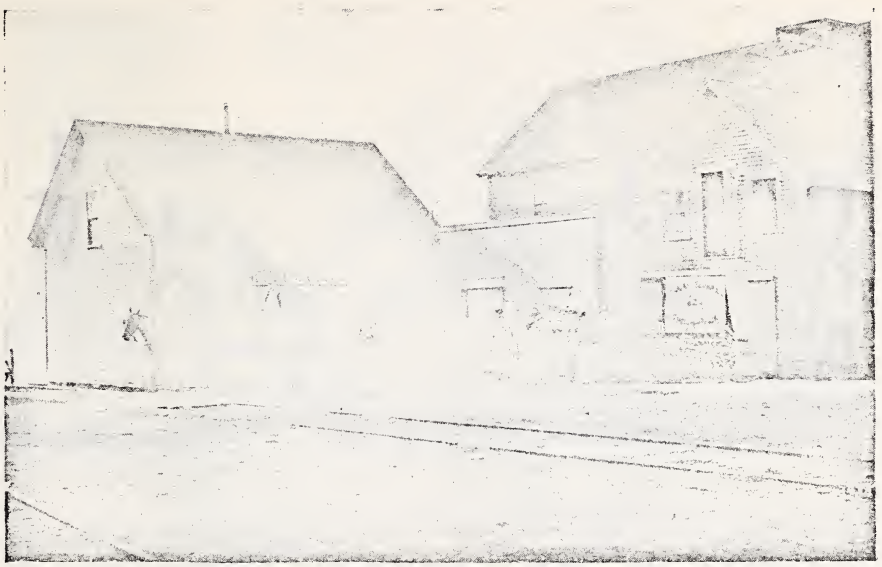


Grocery Store of T. E. Howes & Co. at Woods Holl.

THE firm of T. E. Howes & Co. is a combination of two live business men, T. E. Howes and H. C. Googins. Their store is one of the best furnished on Cape Cod, and for neatness and up-to-date methods is A1. The customary features of the old-style country grocery are abandoned by the firm of T. E. Howes & Co. Everything is fresh and clean, and in conformity with this progressive age.

Establishment of Walter O. Luscombe at Woods Holl.

MR. LUSCOMBE has been located here since 1876. A notary public, real estate agent, dealer in flour, grain, coal and wood, and proprietor of a large and flourishing livery stable, Mr. Luscombe ranks high in the list of our successful business men. Mr. Luscombe was a delegate to St. Louis in 1896.

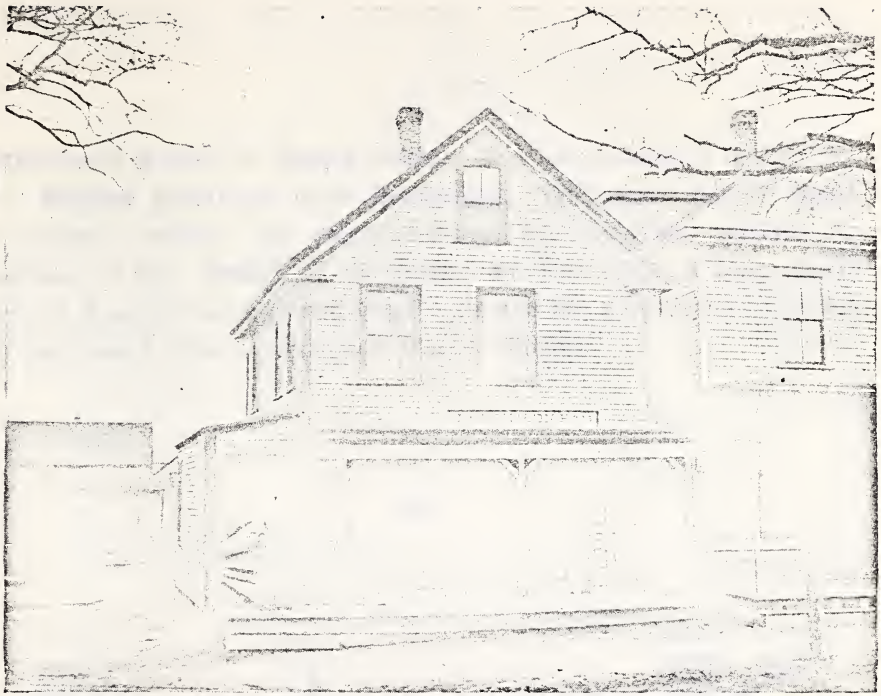


The Establishment of Isaiah Spindell & Co.

THE firm of Isaiah Spindell & Co., wholesale and retail fish dealers, was formed in April, 1874, to meet the demand for disposing of the fish that were caught by the fish pounds in Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound, which are packed in ice and forwarded to the large cities to the extent of several thousand barrels a year. There are a great variety of fish taken, including specimens never known to be caught except in pounds. These facilities for securing and studying the habits of fish influenced the establishment of the United States Fish Commission at Woods Holl, the land for which was deeded to trustees for the purpose by the firm. The facilities afforded by the Fish Commission, Isaiah Spindell & Co., and the pounds, were the means of establishing the Massachusetts Biological Institute at the same point. The capital of the firm has been increased from year to year, until it has reached the sum of $21,000.

The Establishment of Lewis Baker at Waquoit.

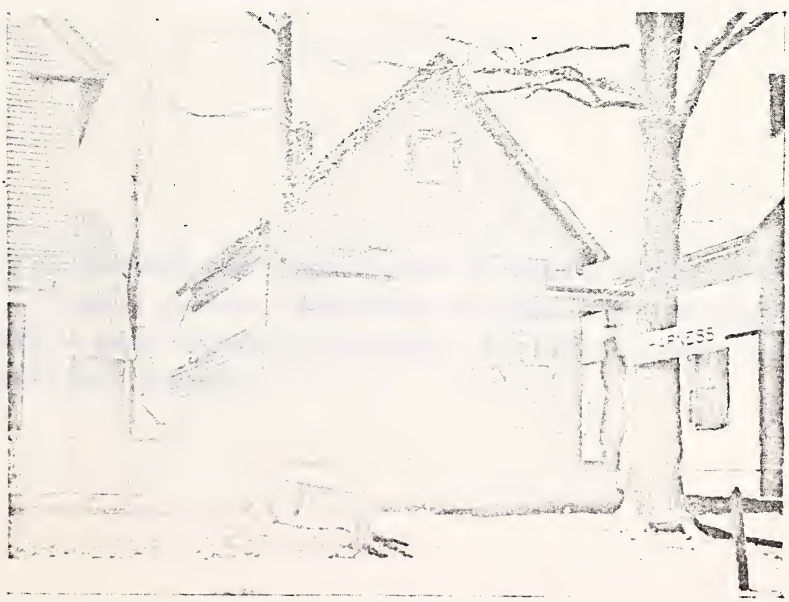
THIS is a model country grocery and general merchandise store. Mr. Baker knows well the art of pleasing his customers. Salable goods only are kept in stock. Prompt and courteous attention has brought the store to its present high reputation. Mr. Baker's well-kept home adjoins the store.



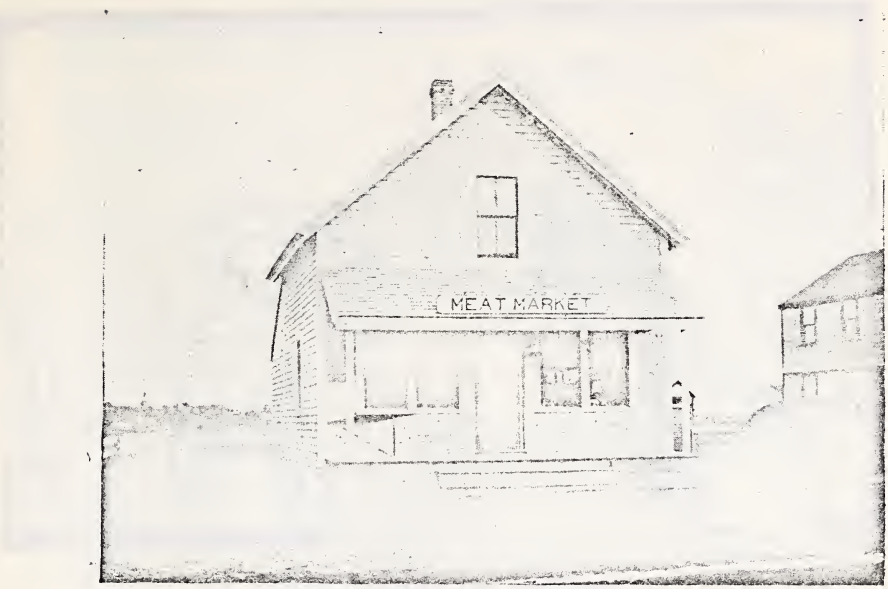
General Hardware and Plumbing Establishment of Nickerson Brothers.

NICKERSON BROTHERS stand for good work and promptness on the Cape. Their stock of stoves and hardware is the largest in the county. Many orders for plumbing have come to them from a distance. They are young men with pluck and push, combined with twelve years' experience, and are on the road to success.

THE retail grocery of Russell Scudder Nye was established in 1850 by Eliphalet Packard, of North Bridgewater. With a half century record of successful business, the present manager and proprietor endeavors to maintain the high standard of the house. Mr. Nye carries a large assortment of domestic and imported goods. He also has a daily delivery service the year round, covering Falmouth and the Heights.



Harness Shop of Charles Avery. Established March 1, 1896.

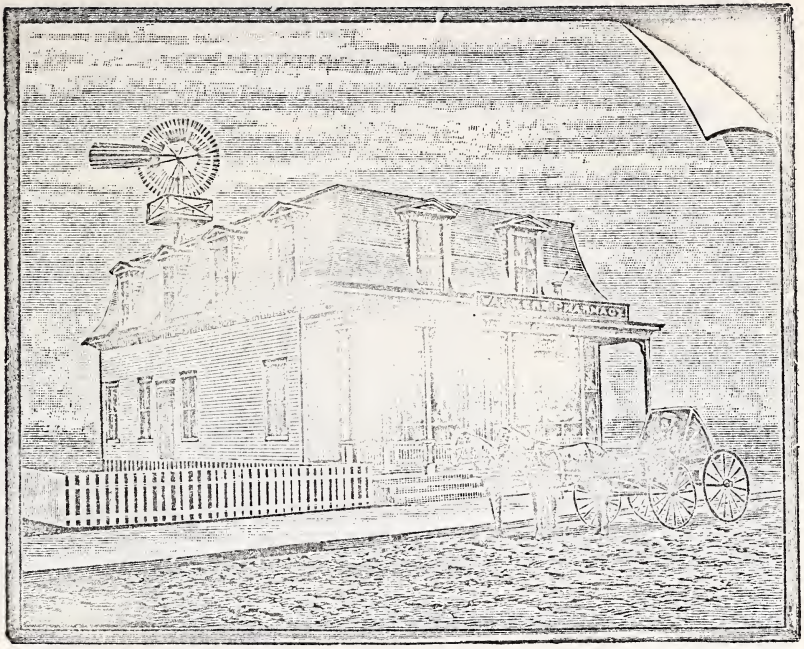


Falmouth Beef Company. B. G. Robbins, Manager.

THE Falmouth Beef Company is one of the latest additions to the industries of the town. Recognizing the need of a good meat market, they seek to supply that want at low prices. The house has a cart on the road, and solicits patronage.

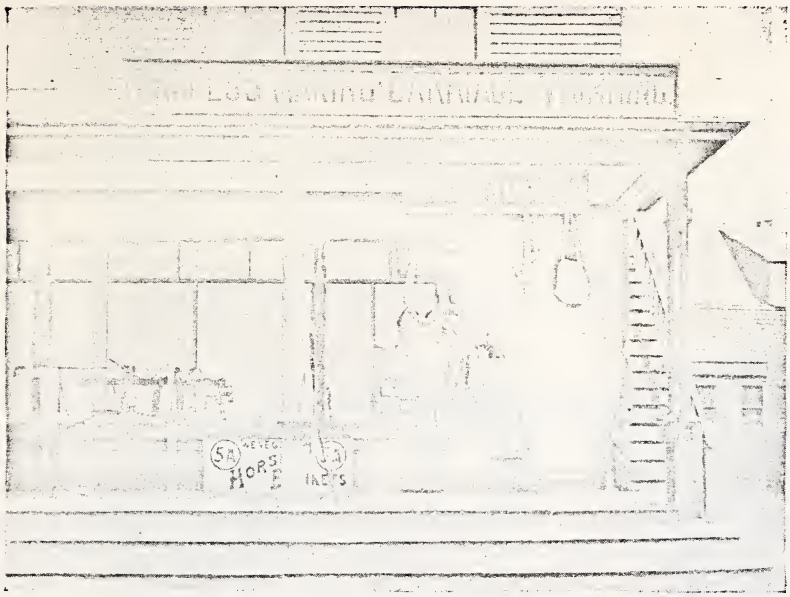
Tonsorial Parlors of E. I. Donnelly.

MR. DONNELLY has been established five years at his present headquarters in Hotel Falmouth. Assisted by his brother, T. H. Donnelly, the process of a shave is made positively interesting. The business of Mr. Donnelly is greatly increased in the summer season, and requires additional help. Branch rooms are maintained at Tower's Hotel.



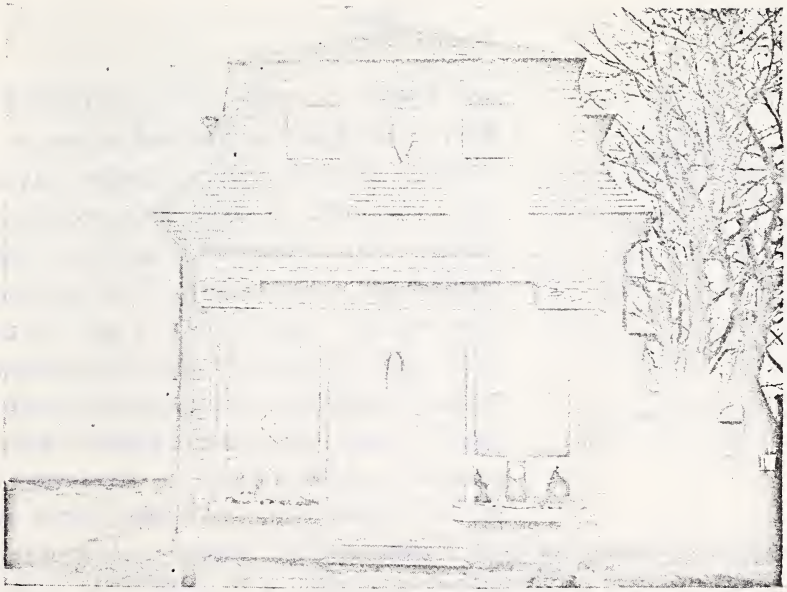
Establishment of J. T. Walker, M.D.

DR. WALKER has been in business as a druggist sixteen years, and a practitioner of medicine for the same period. The present store was erected in 1890, on the spot of the original drug store (thirty-six years located here). Joseph H. Starbuck held possession previous to 1859, Dr. Everett until 1872, and Dr. Luce until 1880. Dr. Walker carries a full line of everything found in a first-class drug store. A dispensing clerk, graduate of a first-class pharmacy school in Massachusetts, is always in attendance. The present clerk, Mr. Charles R. Robinson, has been with Dr. Walker thirteen years.



Harness Shop of Captain Caleb O. Hamblin.

THIS store was established about fifteen years ago by B. A. Fuller. It is now in charge of Sylvanus A. Hamblin, son of Captain Caleb. Two men are employed constantly. The house makes a specialty of hand-made harnesses. A fine line of goods always in stock.



Jewelry Store of Cranston F. Godfrey.

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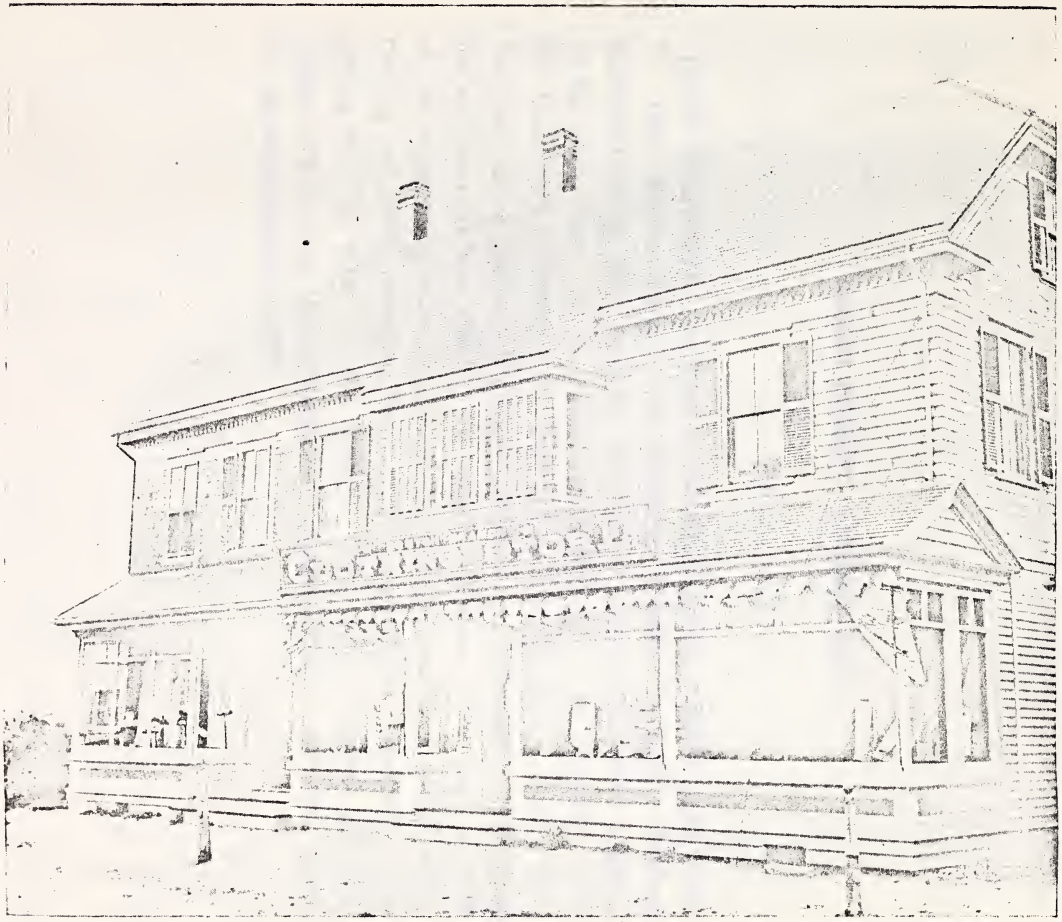
GODFREY'S Jewelry Store is, without any exception, the finest on Cape Cod. With a taste and aptitude for the business, Mr. Godfrey has placed before the public an ideal store. Mr. Godfrey first came to Falmouth in 1892, opening a branch of his Wareham shop in the building owned by Geo. E. Clarke, Esq. The new store was built and first floor occupied in 1893. Business at once increased and he was obliged to occupy the whole building, upstairs and down. When Mr. Godfrey put in a $2,500 stock of bicycles, people shook their heads, and doubted; but the management drove ahead, and now does a large and profitable business in that line. Mr. Godfrey is a wide-awake business man, and in addition has many social qualities. The repair of watches and engraving necessitates at times the employing of two assistants.



"Boston Branch" Clothing Store. John Arenovski, Proprietor.

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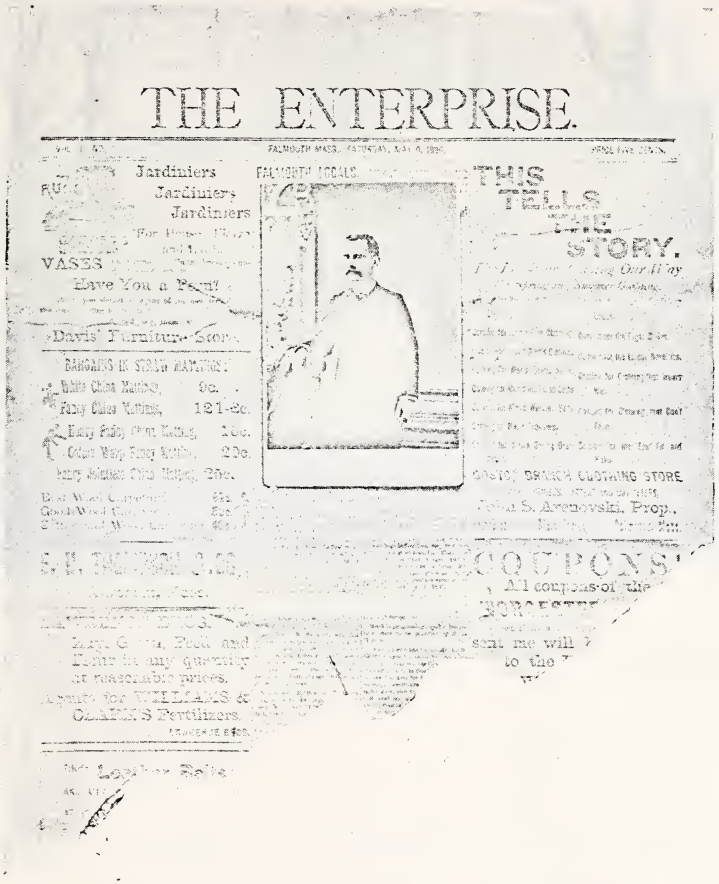
JOHN ARENOVSKI has been in the retail clothing business since 1885. The "Boston Branch" was established October 12, 1892. Business increased from the start, requiring much larger quarters than were afforded in the Clark store. A new block was erected by J. M. Winslow, with Mr. Arenovski's convenience in view; but he had not been in the new store two years before another enlargement was necessary, consequently a 500 square feet extension has been added to the original salesroom. The stock in trade of this enterprising house consists of everything found in a first-class city clothing and gent's furnishing store. The house makes a specialty of fair dealing and full value for the money. The correct business principles which have thus far characterized the "Boston Branch" accounts largely for its unprecedented growth.

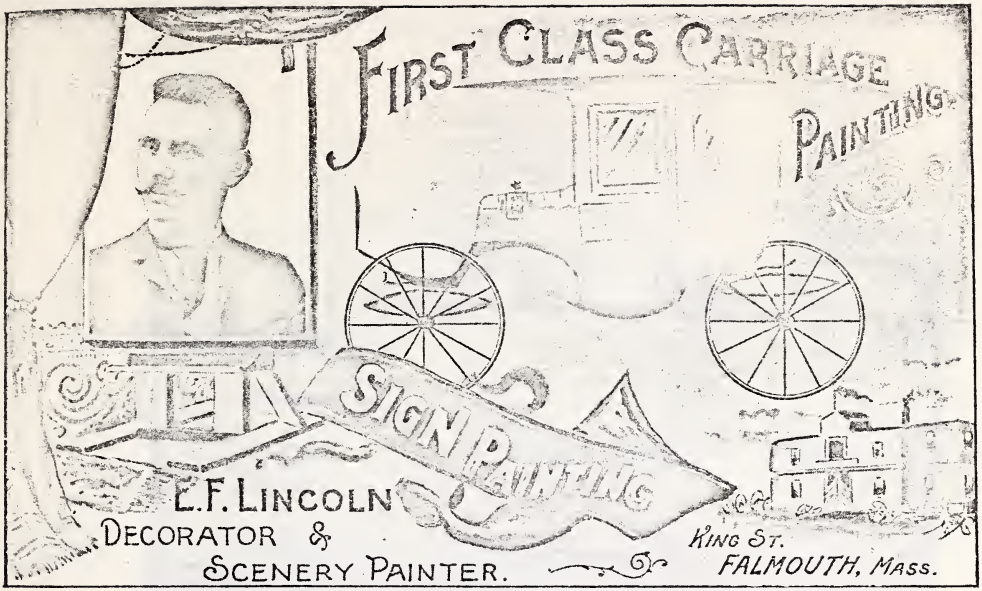

THE ENTERPRISE.

THE history of journalism in Falmouth dates back to November 21, 1823. Then was born the *Nautical Intelligencer*, with W. E. P. Rogers at the helm. The *Falmouth Chronicle* began its existence May 11, 1872, with Henry Jones as editor. *The Seaside Press* of 1873, the *Weekly Review* of 1880, edited by F. H. Burgess, the *Cape Cod Independent* of 1884, conducted by Geo. Otis, and later by Lewis F. Clarke, tell the story of the life and struggles of a Falmouth newspaper. The present weekly sheet is known as the *Falmouth Enterprise;* Charles S. Burgess is sole proprietor and publisher. It is a flourishing infant of fourteen months, and bound to grow.

ONE of the attractive stores of Falmouth is the Emporium of W. B. Cammett. Mr. Cammett started a novelty store a few years ago, little dreaming that it would grow into the present well-stocked and equally well-patronized Emporium. Here may be found toys, stationery, crockery, stone and tin ware, lamps, fancy goods, and a fine line of souvenir china.

Steam Laundry of Mrs. L. E. Sabens.

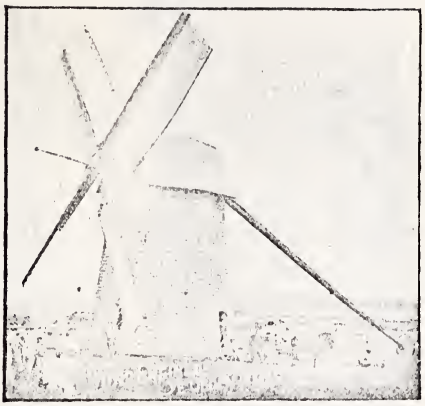
MRS. SABENS is one of our "new women" who goes in the good old ways of hard work. This building stands as a testimonial of her industry and enterprise. She makes a specialty of family washings, custom done shirts, cuffs, collars, etc.



MR. LINCOLN is a natural-born artist. He has been in business as a carriage and sign painter for the past fifteen years. He has established himself within four years in the rear of his new house, where he has a well-equipped shop and studio. Mr. Lincoln excels in marine views, and has taken many awards for superior work.

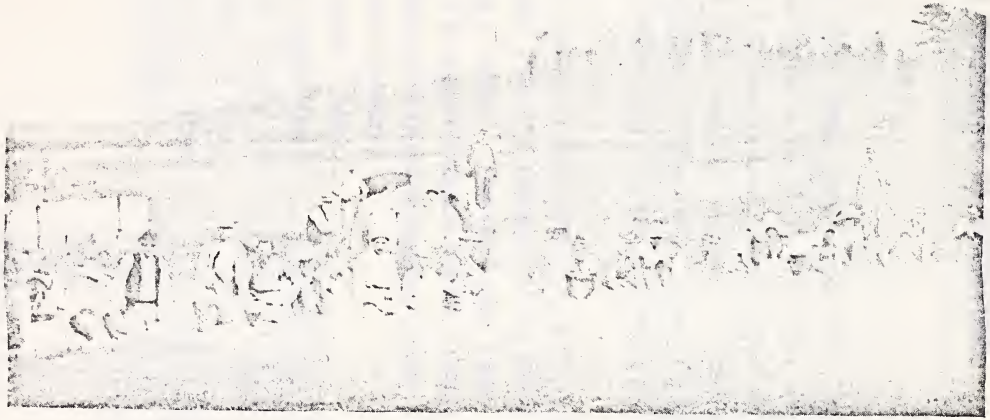
Storehouses of the Falmouth Ice Company.

NOT the least among the industries of Falmouth is the trade in ice. Starting with a storage of 150 tons and a patronage of a dozen families, it has grown to a storage of over 2,000 tons and a patronage of 300 families. People have discovered that the well and cellar are no fit substitutes for the refrigerator filled with ice. Capt. Lewis H. Lawrence and John F. Donaldson, the proprietors, may take pride in knowing that through the supplies of their company much time and labor are saved the busy housekeeper.



An Old Landmark at West Falmouth.
Owned by Silas Swift.

THE windmill of Silas Swift at West Falmouth is a landmark. Built in 1787, its centennial was appropriately noticed in 1887. There is only one older mill in this vicinity—at Nantucket. The peculiarity of this mill lies in the fact that for one hundred and more years it has been in constant use, and was never more serviceable than it is to-day. Mr. Swift carries on a flourishing flour and grain business, and depends upon the "old mill" to do the grinding.



Harvest Scene on J. H. Crocker's Cranberry Bog.

The Cranberry Business of Falmouth.

NO cranberries can compare with those grown upon the Cape. The name "Cape Cod" lettered upon a barrel of Wisconsin berries does not change their quality. Cape Cod berries must actually grow in the land of the Cape. Within the past few years the culture of cranberries has become one of the leading industries of the town. Acres of land have been drained, dams built, and ditches dug to create congenial environment for their growth.

Large arrears of suitable land have been prepared at an expenditure of from $250 to $1,000 per acre, and long cuttings of the plants inserted in the sand to await the process of nature. The third year brings the harvest of berries and ".ducats." The names Cahoon, Swift, Crocker, Eldred, Turner, Emmons, Hinckley, Miller, and Lawrence suggest at once a thriving cranberry bog. Cranberries were introduced into Falmouth by Deacon Lorenzo Eldred. Fifteen thousand barrels were shipped from the town last year (1895). The picking of the berries is an industry of itself, and many of our best citizens bend their knees, at least once a year, in consideration of the dimes.

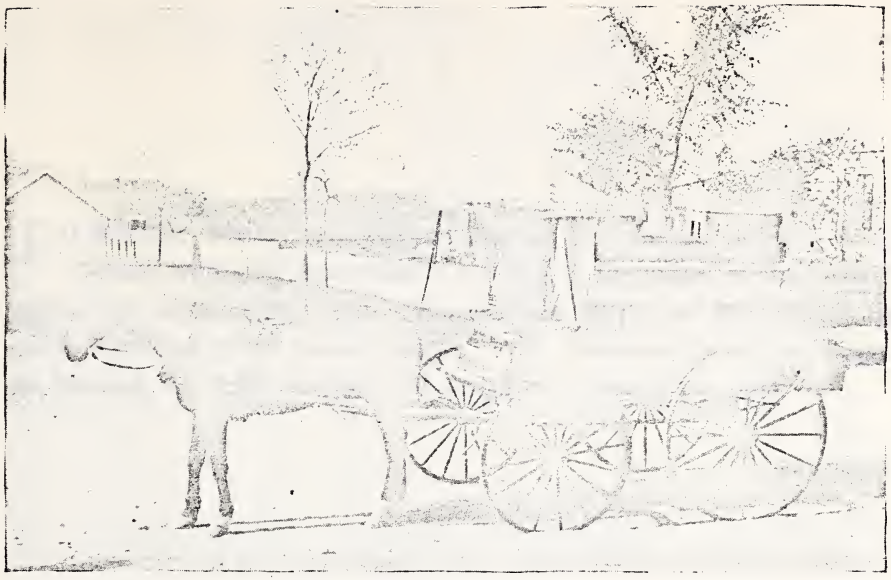
A Reminder of the Summer Institute.

ONE of the leading business men of Waquoit is N. E. Baker. For twenty years Mr. Baker has maintained a first-class dry and fancy goods store. By strict attention to the demands of his customers Mr. Baker has gradually built up a successful business. A cart is kept upon the road the larger part of the year, greatly accommodating patrons in the outlying portions of the town.

Hopson's Daimler Motor Excursion Line.

THE boats of the Hopson Daimler Motor Line, owned and operated by Mr. C. L. Hopson, ply to and fro in the waters of Vineyard Sound. The Etta E. is 35 feet long and 9 feet beam; carrying capacity, fifty persons. She is smokeless, heatless, smell-less and harmless, since she cannot explode or sink. Engagements can be made for a run to Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Gay Head, and Newport.

The berth of these boats is at Falmouth Heights Landing.



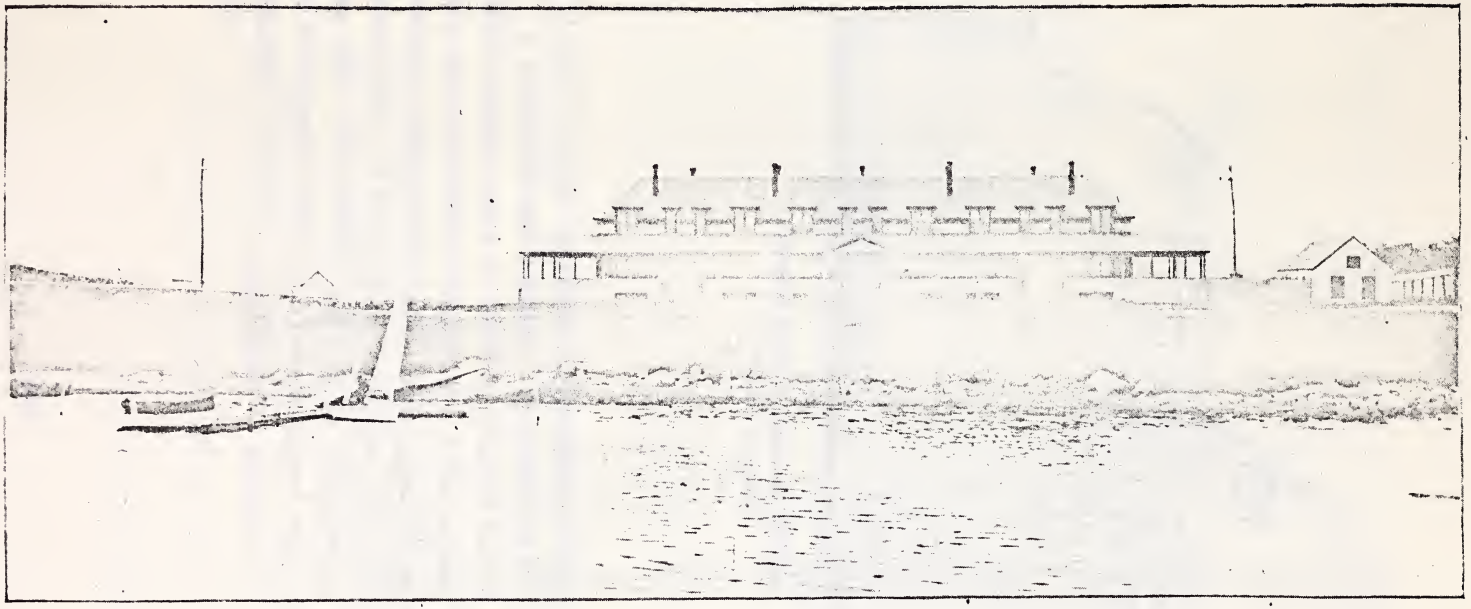
Fruit Cart of William P. Holmes of Waquoit.

MR. HOLMES lives in Waquoit. He has been in the fruit business twelve years. His route includes Waquoit, the Heights, Teaticket, and Falmouth Village. The specialty of this fruit cart is home-raised vegetables.

FALMOUTH boasts the ability to maintain a first-class caterer. E. P. Nutter, with long experience in catering to the wants of the "Hub," came, saw, captured the town. His ice-cream parlors on Main Street are much frequented by the summer people. With a business-like delivery wagon on the road, Mr. Nutter intends to let no golden opportunity pass by.

Tobey House at Waquoit. — The Huntsmen's Paradise.

THE Tobey House is the favorite resort of many of our well-known public men. Presidents and governors are often entertained within its hospitable walls. In the locality of the best trout fishing and hunting grounds, it offers many attractions to lovers of these pastimes.



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Tower's Hotel at Falmouth Heights.
L. H. Baker, Proprietor.

TOWER'S HOTEL furnishes accommodations for 150 guests. The house is comfortable and homelike. Its patrons are of a high class. A more beautiful location cannot be found on Vineyard Sound. The high elevation insures pure air, perfect drainage, and a fine outlook on the ocean. The facilities for bathing (warm water), boating, and fishing, with frequent steamboat excursions, are unsurpassed. Countless sail and many steamers pass the house daily. The extreme range of the thermometer, taken at noon, for July and August, 1890, was 62 to 78 degrees, with average of 70 degrees. Applications for rooms, etc., should be addressed to L. H. BAKER, Proprietor.

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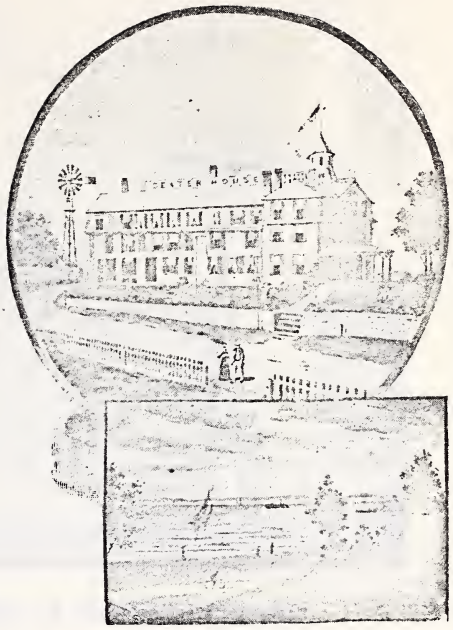

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Hotel Nobska at Woods Holl. W. H. Henley, Proprietor.

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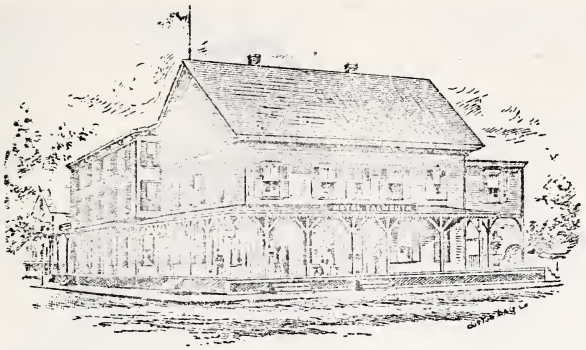
Gay Head, on Martha's Vineyard.

GAY HEAD, the objective point for excursionists from Falmouth, is famous for its Indians, its geology, lighthouse, its colored clays, grand ocean views and curious legends. Other places of interest which make an interesting day's journey are Nantucket, Cottage City, Newport, and Plymouth. To the most of these localities the steamer Island Home runs, and the excursion rates are very low.



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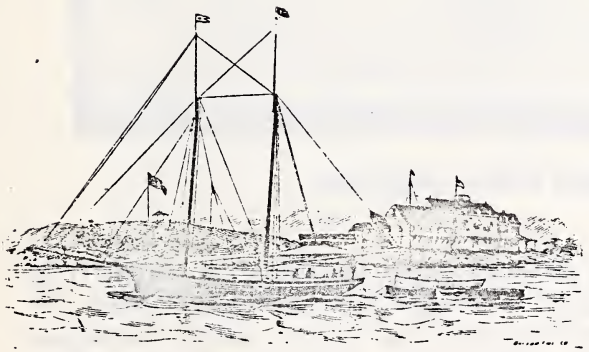

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THIS HOUSE is situated on the Eastern shore of Buzzards Bay, and is reached from New York or Boston via N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad to Falmouth, or from New York by Sound Steamers via Fall River, New Bedford, and Woods Holl, or Fall River, Middleboro, and Falmouth. There are several trains daily from Boston, and steamer to New Bedford, Cottage City, and Nantucket.

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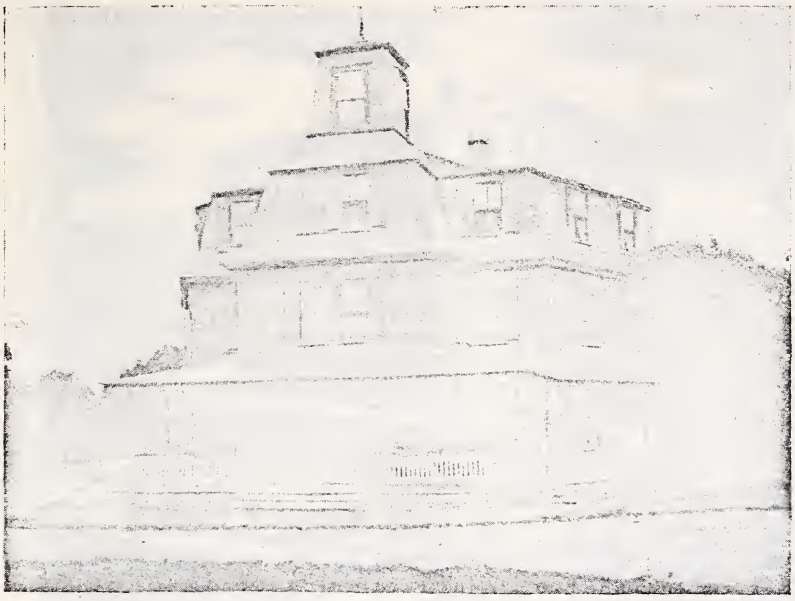

Craig House, Falmouth Heights.

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To reach Craig House, leave Boston from Kneeland Street Station of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Coach will convey passengers from Falmouth to Falmouth Heights.

For further information, terms, etc., address MRS. H. K. CRAIG, Falmouth Heights, Mass.

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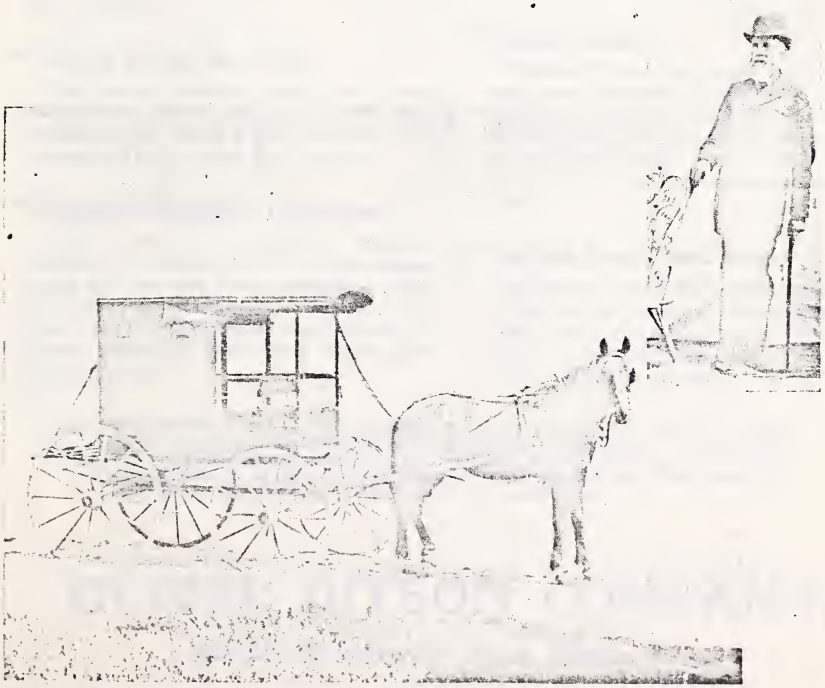

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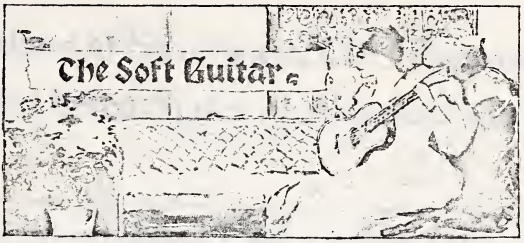

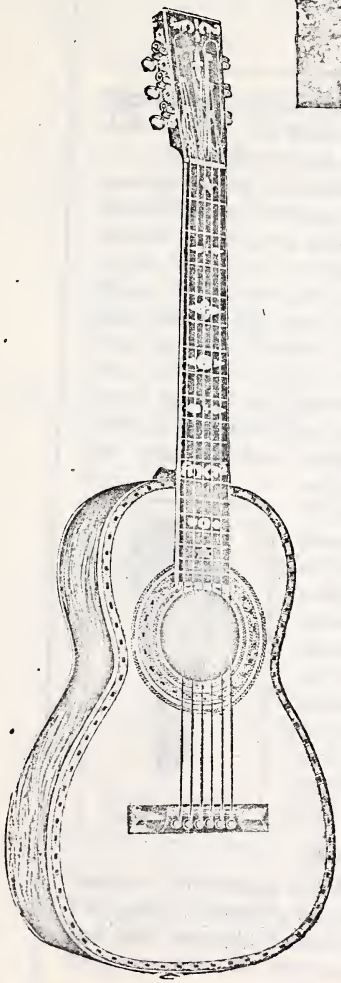

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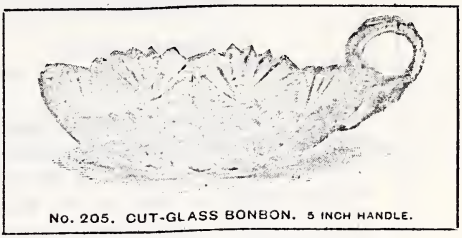

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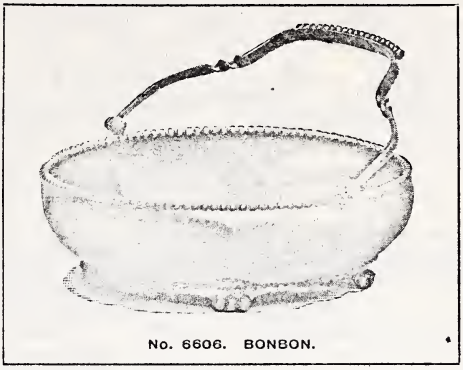

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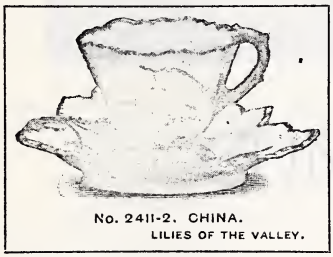

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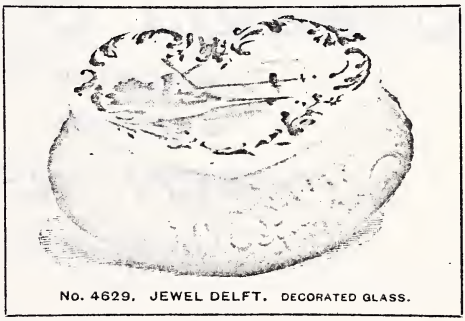

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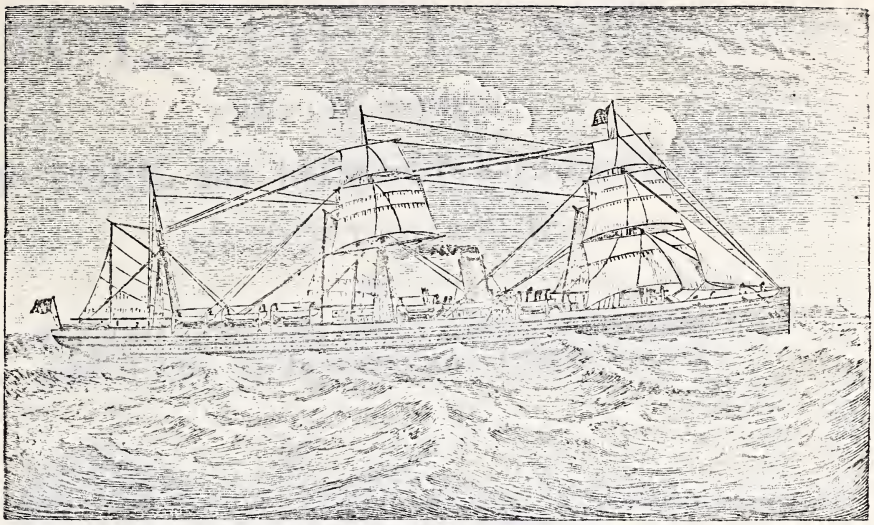

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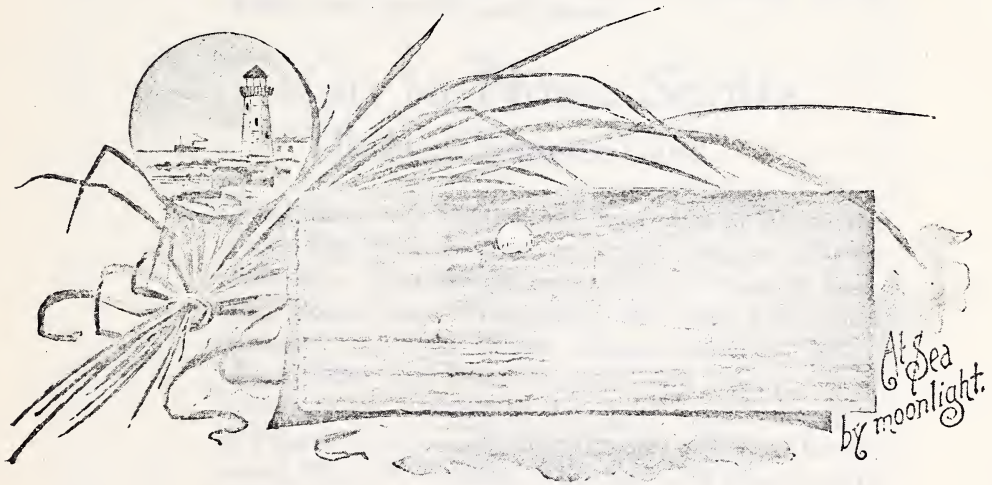

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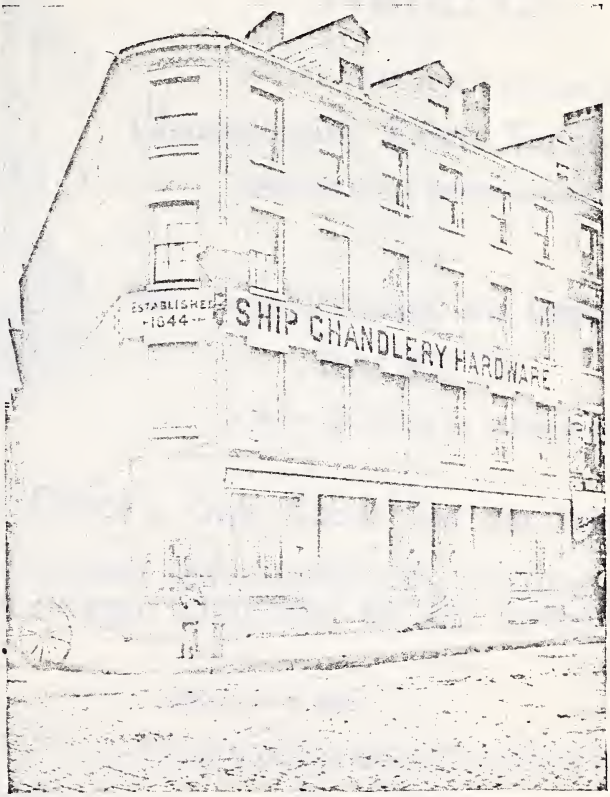

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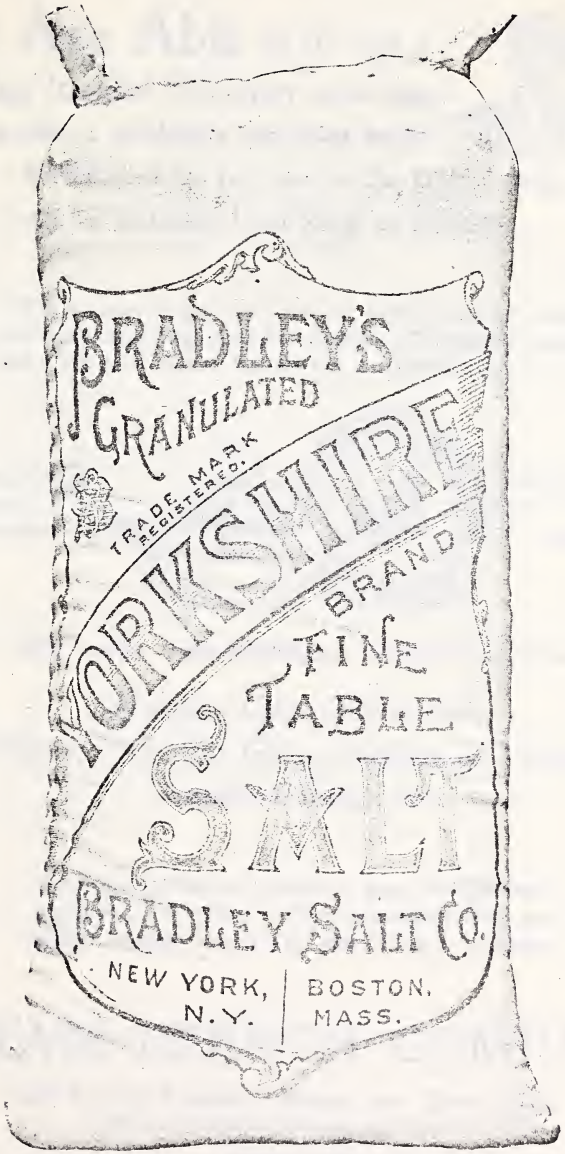
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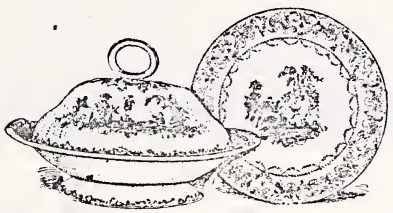

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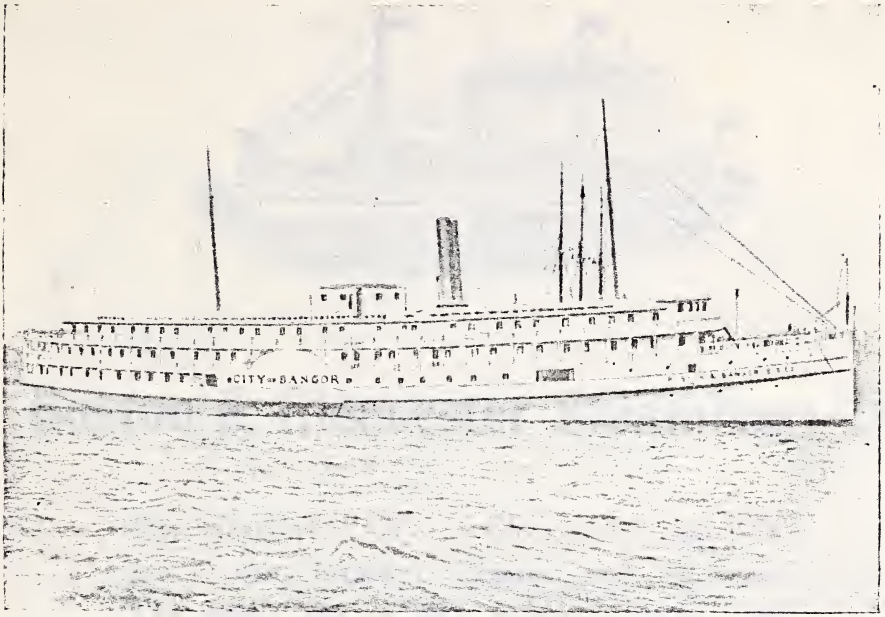

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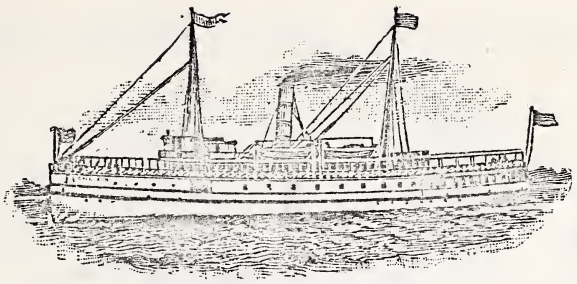

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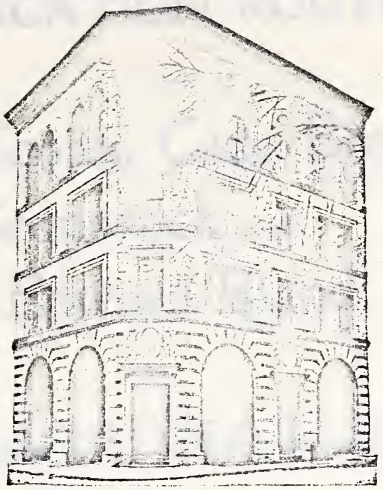

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